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By Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Stevens and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to dairy nutrient management; and amending RCW
2 90.64.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.64.050 and 1998 c 262 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department has the following duties:

7 (a) Identify existing or substantial potential water quality
8 problems resulting from dairy farms through implementation of the
9 inspection program in RCW 90.64.023;

10 (b) Inspect a dairy farm upon the request of a dairy producer;

11 (c) Receive, process, and verify complaints concerning discharge of
12 pollutants from all dairy farms;

13 (d) Determine if a dairy-related water quality problem requires
14 immediate corrective action under the Washington state water pollution
15 control laws, chapter 90.48 RCW, or the Washington state water quality
16 standards adopted under chapter 90.48 RCW. The department shall
17 maintain the lead enforcement responsibility;

18 (e) Administer and enforce national pollutant discharge elimination
19 system permits for operators of concentrated dairy animal feeding

1 operations, where required by federal regulations and state laws or
2 upon request of a dairy producer;

3 ~~((Participate on the advisory and oversight committee;~~

4 ~~(g))~~ Encourage communication and cooperation between local
5 department personnel and the appropriate conservation district
6 personnel;

7 ~~((h))~~ (g) Require the use of dairy nutrient management plans as
8 required under this chapter for entities required to plan under this
9 chapter; and

10 ~~((i))~~ (h) Provide to the commission ~~((and the advisory and~~
11 ~~oversight committee))~~ an annual report of dairy farm inspection and
12 enforcement activities.

13 (2) The department may not delegate its responsibilities in
14 enforcement.

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