

---

SENATE BILL 6317

---

State of Washington

56th Legislature

2000 Regular Session

By Senators Rasmussen, Morton and Swecker

Read first time 01/13/2000. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to dairy nutrient management; adding a new section  
2 to chapter 90.64 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

5 (1) Dairy nutrient management involves the knowledge of many areas  
6 and the possession of many skills besides engineering;

7 (2) While engineering is important to a correctly designed system,  
8 it is only part of the necessary skills, specialized knowledge, and  
9 considerations required to create proper dairy nutrient management; and

10 (3) Trained technicians, with the help of established technical  
11 manuals and guidelines, and working in consultation with a professional  
12 engineer when appropriate, can design and implement proper dairy  
13 nutrient management systems.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 90.64 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) Work carried out by technical assistance teams in order to  
17 comply with this chapter meets the requirements of chapter 18.43 RCW.  
18 Professional engineers may work in conjunction with technicians and

1 need not have direct supervision over technicians in implementing this  
2 chapter.

3 (2) The provisions of this section apply to all dairy nutrient  
4 management plans developed under this chapter, whether developed prior  
5 to or after the effective date of this section.

--- END ---