
SENATE BILL 6119

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By Senators Morton, Swecker and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to water pollution control for Moses Lake; adding
2 a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department may not proceed with the total maximum daily
7 load process for Moses Lake until it has (a) made all reasonable
8 efforts to provide the information requested by the Moses Lake advisory
9 committee and (b) allowed the advisory committee sufficient time to
10 distribute and analyze the information so that the advisory committee
11 report accurately reflects the current condition of the lake, water,
12 and adjacent uplands.

13 (2) For purposes of this section, "proceed with the total maximum
14 daily load process" means: (a) Declaring Moses Lake to be an impaired
15 water body for purposes of listing the water body under the provisions
16 of section 303(d) of the federal clean water act; (b) completing a
17 public process related to establishing one or more total maximum daily
18 loads for Moses Lake; (c) including Moses Lake on any lists of impaired
19 water bodies to be submitted to the United States environmental

1 protection agency; and (d) proceeding with the development, completion,
2 or distribution of a summary implementation strategy for Moses Lake or
3 receiving waters.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
7 immediately.

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