

2SHB 1186 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2038.1/11) **74**

By Representative Short

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1 On page 16, beginning on line 31 of the amendment, strike all of
2 section 9

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4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

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7 On page 22, after line 17 of the amendment, insert the following:

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) The department of ecology shall
9 initiate a process with the United States coast guard to ensure
10 notification and communications protocols under the existing
11 memorandum of understanding between the state of Washington and the
12 United States coast guard, entered into pursuant to RCW 88.46.100,
13 include procedures for the timely sharing of notification from a
14 covered vessel owner or operator to the United States coast guard
15 regarding a vessel emergency that discharges or creates a substantial
16 threat of discharge of oil to state waters.

17 (2) The terms used in this section have, when appropriate, the
18 same meaning as provided in RCW 88.46.010.

19 (3) This section expires July 31, 2013."
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21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Removes the provisions in the underlying amendment relating to when a vessel must notify the Department of Ecology of an oil discharge or substantial threat of an oil discharge and replaces the provisions with direction to the Department of Ecology to initiate a renegotiation of an existing memorandum of understanding between the state and the United States coast guard to

enable timely state notification of oil discharges or threats of oil discharges.

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