

2ESSB 5034 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3053.3/13) 379  
By Senator Smith

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1 On page 120, after line 10 of the amendment, insert the following:  
2 "(12) \$480,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
3 year 2014, \$480,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2015, and \$3,900,000 of the state toxics control account--state  
5 appropriation are provided solely for the department's water quality  
6 program, subject to the conditions and limitations specified in this  
7 subsection. Within these amounts, the department shall compile and  
8 evaluate all available information on fish consumption in Washington  
9 state and present such information to the legislature. This  
10 information shall consider whether the fish came from Washington  
11 waters, how salmon are incorporated into the consumption rate, and a  
12 comparison of regional versus statewide fish consumption rates. The  
13 department will also consider relevant studies from Lake Roosevelt and  
14 the Columbia river, including related bio-concentration studies. The  
15 department will present this information and the status of the rule-  
16 making process to the appropriate committees of the 2014 legislature by  
17 January 31, 2014, prior to issuing a draft rule to update the water  
18 quality standards. The University of Washington shall conduct a study  
19 of fish consumption rates within the general population. The study  
20 shall identify fish consumption rates and dietary habits, and their  
21 distribution in regions and various ethnic groups representative of the  
22 state population. The study shall at a minimum include: (a) Average  
23 body weight, age, gender, and ethnicity; (b) residence and geographic  
24 location; (c) the identification by species of finfish and shellfish  
25 consumed, including whether the fish is a marine, freshwater, or  
26 anadromous species; (d) the source of the finfish and shellfish  
27 consumed, in particular whether the fish was raised and landed in  
28 Washington waters; (e) the body part(s) of finfish and shellfish  
29 consumed; and (f) the preparation and cooking methods used. This study  
30 shall be completed no later than July 1, 2014. All of this information

1 shall be considered and incorporated in the final rule adoption under  
2 chapter 173-201A WAC."

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