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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.54
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall act on all water rights applications
6 that rely on the reservation of water established in WAC 173-545-090,
7 as it existed on the effective date of this section. The legislature
8 declares that the reservation of water established in WAC
9 173-545-090, as it existed on the effective date of this section, is
10 consistent with legislative intent and is specifically authorized to
11 be maintained and implemented by the department.

12 (2) This section does not affect the department's authority to
13 lawfully adopt, amend, or repeal any rule, including WAC 173-545-090.

14 (3) This section may not be construed to prejudice any
15 reservation of water not referenced in this section.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
18 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
19 effect immediately."

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20 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "Relating to"
21 strike the remainder of the title and insert "reservations of water
22 in water resource inventory area 45; adding a new section to chapter
23 90.54 RCW; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the rule specific to WRIA 45 is the subject of the bill, not the whole chapter of rules that create all state WRIAs.

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