

ESHB 2722 - S AMD TO ENET COMM AMD (S-6964.2/20) **1310**
By Senator Ericksen

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1 On page 11, after line 12, insert the following:

2 **"Sec. 11.** RCW 70.93.220 and 2014 c 76 s 3 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The department is the coordinating and administrative agency
5 working with the departments of natural resources, revenue,
6 transportation, and corrections, and the parks and recreation
7 commission in developing a biennial budget request for funds for the
8 various agencies' litter collection programs.

9 (2) Funds may be used to meet the needs of efficient and
10 effective litter collection and illegal dumping programs identified
11 by the various agencies. The department shall develop criteria for
12 evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of the waste reduction,
13 litter control, and recycling programs being administered by the
14 various agencies listed in RCW 70.93.180, and shall distribute funds
15 according to the effectiveness and efficiency of those programs, with
16 a priority given to litter control along state highways. In addition,
17 the department shall approve funding requests for efficient and
18 effective waste reduction, litter control, and recycling programs,
19 provide funds, and monitor the results of all agency programs.

20 (3) All agencies are responsible for reporting information on
21 their litter collection programs as requested by the department.

22 (4) The department shall contract with the department of
23 transportation to schedule litter prevention messaging and
24 coordination of litter emphasis patrols with the Washington state
25 patrol. Additionally, the department of transportation may coordinate
26 with the department to conduct litter pickup during scheduled
27 maintenance closures as situations allow.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** This act may be known and cited as the
29 welcome to Washington act."

30 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
31 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 11, line 20, after "insert" insert "amending RCW
2 70.93.220;" and on line 22, after "creating" strike "a new section"
3 and insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Adds prioritization of litter control along state highways.

Requires the Department of Ecology to contract with the Department of Transportation to schedule litter prevention messaging and coordination of litter emphasis patrols with the Washington State Patrol.

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