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1 AN ACT Relating to the interstate compact for adult offender
2 supervision; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Effective June 1, 2010, Washington state is temporarily
8 suspending the state's future participation in the interstate compact
9 for adult offender supervision, for any new offenders requesting to be
10 relocated to Washington, until such time action is taken and compliance
11 is made by the compact as a whole and by individual states to comply,
12 equity is made in the equal exchange of offenders by other states, past
13 action and behavior of other states that send offenders to the state of
14 Washington is reviewed, and negotiations and an active role is made by
15 the compact and the interstate commission to assure that the compact
16 operates to protect the safety of the people and communities of
17 Washington and other individual states.

18 (2) The state of Washington shall continue to meet its obligation
19 under RCW 9.95.270 and 9.94A.745 to other states for the supervision of

1 those parolees, probationers, and other offenders that have been
2 approved to reside in the state of Washington under the interstate
3 compact on or before June 1, 2010.

4 (3) During the legislative session of 2011, the legislature shall
5 review the statute, rules, and regulations relating to the interstate
6 compact for adult offender supervision to determine whether the state
7 of Washington shall renew its participation in the interstate compact
8 for adult offender supervision or suspend its participation
9 indefinitely.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
13 June 1, 2010.

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