

ESSB 6406 - H AMD 1396

By Representative Hudgins

1 On page 10, beginning on line 10, strike all of section 104 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. (1) The department of fish and wildlife
4 must contract with the governor's accountability and performance staff
5 to secure a private sector partner to evaluate the department's
6 current hydraulics regulatory program and the department's application
7 of its authority. The partner selected under this section must
8 utilize Lean principles, concepts, and tools, to analyze the
9 department's hydraulics regulatory program.

10 (2)(a) The analysis of the department's hydraulics program must be
11 completed by no later than November 1, 2012, and must include the
12 following:

13 (i) A customer service perspective that seeks to optimize value
14 delivered to the environment, the regulated community, and the general
15 public;

16 (ii) Suggestions for involving local governments, Indian tribes,
17 and external stakeholders, in fostering continual improvements and
18 problem solving activities associated with the hydraulics regulatory
19 program;

20 (iii) Suggestions for deploying a rapid framework for continual
21 program management improvements that emphasizes timely implementation
22 and resource protection; and

23 (iv) Suggestions for reducing the complexity of the hydraulics
24 regulatory program's processes.

25 (b) In implementing subsection (2) of this section, the contractee
26 must consult with employees and management at the department of fish
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1 and wildlife, local governments, Indian tribes, and impacted
2 stakeholders.

3 (3) Following the completion of the analysis required under
4 subsection (2) of this section, the department of fish and wildlife
5 must:

6 (a) Implement recommendations identified in the analysis provided
7 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section that are within the
8 department's authority and budget to implement; and

9 (b) Evaluate the processes and results stemming from the
10 implementation of subsection (3)(a) of this section.

11 (4) The department of fish and wildlife must report to the
12 legislature consistent with RCW 43.01.036, by no later than October 1,
13 2014, a summary of compliance with this section, performance measures
14 adopted to judge the successes of implementing this section, and the
15 costs of maintaining the operation of the department's hydraulics
16 regulatory program.

17 (5) This section expires on July 31, 2015."

EFFECT: Removes the analysis of regulatory gaps by the
University of Washington in the underlying bill and replaces it with
a third party analysis of the department of fish and wildlife's
current hydraulics regulatory program and direction to the
department to implement practicable recommendations.

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