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**SENATE BILL 5367**

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**By** Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Becker, and Bailey

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Environment & Telecommunications.

1            AN ACT Relating to abrogation of an administrative rule or policy  
2 of the department of ecology by action of the governor or either  
3 house of the legislature; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21A  
4 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.21A  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8            (1) Whenever the governor by executive order or either house of  
9 the legislature by resolution declares any administrative rule or  
10 policy of the department to be abrogated, such a rule or policy is  
11 null and void and of no force or effect.

12            (2) The abrogation takes effect immediately upon the issuance of  
13 the executive order or passage of the resolution in either house of  
14 the legislature, unless the executive order or resolution expressly  
15 states that it is to be effective retroactively to an earlier date.

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