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By Senators Becker, Brown, Short, Bailey, Warnick, Wilson, L., Fortunato, Holy, Wagoner, Zeiger, McCoy, and Honeyford

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring publicly owned wastewater treatment
2 plants that directly discharge to Puget Sound to control pollution
3 from opioids; adding new sections to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a new
4 section to chapter 70.146 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.150
5 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 90.50A RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Beginning January 1, 2020, any general or individual waste
10 discharge permit or national pollution discharge elimination system
11 permit issued or renewed by the department for any publicly owned
12 wastewater treatment plant that directly discharges to Puget Sound
13 must require that opioids and other pollution derived from opioids
14 are removed or neutralized to the maximum extent that is
15 technologically feasible.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.146
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 1 of
19 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
20 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control

1 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
2 the reduction of opioid pollution.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.150
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 1 of
6 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
7 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control
8 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
9 the reduction of opioid pollution.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 1
13 of this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this
14 chapter if the public body is responsible for a water pollution
15 control facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit
16 relating to the reduction of opioid pollution.

17 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
18 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

19 (a) "Public body" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
20 70.146.020.

21 (b) "Water pollution control facility" has the same meaning as
22 defined in RCW 70.146.020.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 90.50A
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 1 of
26 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
27 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control
28 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
29 the reduction of opioid pollution.

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