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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Mastin, Basich and Honeyford)

Brief Description: Altering appeal procedures for water-related actions of the department of ecology.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that the presiding officer in an administrative hearing for a water-related agency action taken by the department shall be an administrative law judge.

Requires adjudicatory proceedings to commence within thirty days of the receipt of an application.

Authorizes a direct appeal to a superior court.

Expedites the judicial review of an administrative ruling.