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Sponsor(s): Senators Hewitt, Hale, T. Sheldon, Doumit, Sheahan, Rasmussen, Morton, Mulliken, Honeyford, Deccio and Parlette

Brief Description: Concerning the annual consumptive quantity of a water right.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the annual consumptive quantity of a water right may not be deemed to be less than the actual peak historic use of a water right, even if the right is not being fully exercised at the time of change or transfer, if: (1) The reduced use is due to cropping patterns or system efficiencies; (2) the water right holder intends to fully exercise the right; and (3) the water right holder has the ability to make beneficial use of the full right.