

E2SHB 1117 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Housing & Local Government

1 On page 11, line 29, after "gain." insert "Nothing in this act
2 relates to the authority for the department of fish and wildlife or
3 the department of ecology to adopt regulations regarding instream
4 flow levels, or creates any additional requirements for cities or
5 counties regarding protection or restoration of surface water or
6 groundwater, or the determination of legal water availability under
7 this chapter or chapter 58.17 or 19.27 RCW."

EFFECT: Specifies that net ecological gain under the Growth Management Act does not relate to the authority for the Department of Fish and Wildlife or the Department of Ecology to adopt regulations regarding instream flows, or create any additional requirements for cities and counties regarding protection or restoration of surface water or groundwater, or the determination of legal water availability.

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