Winter recreational activities serve to turn the darkness of a northwest winter into the dawn of renewed vitality. As the winter snows dissolve into the torrents of spring, the Columbia river is nourished. The Columbia river is the pride of the northwest and the unifying geographic element of the state. In order to celebrate the river which ties the winter recreation playground of snowcapped mountains and the Yakima, Snake, and the Klickitat rivers to the ocean so blue, the legislature declares that the official state folk song is "Roll On Columbia, Roll On," composed by Woody Guthrie.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 1, chapter 27, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess., section 68, chapter 466, Laws of 1985 and RCW 67.34.010;
- (2) Section 2, chapter 27, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.34-.020;
- (3) Section 3, chapter 27, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.34-.900; and
- (4) Section 4, chapter 27, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.34-.905.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added to chapter 67.34 RCW.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 26, 1987. Passed the House April 26, 1987. Approved by the Governor May 19, 1987. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 19, 1987.

## CHAPTER 527

[Engrossed House Bill No. 326]
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUNDING—RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

AN ACT Relating to conservation district funding; and amending RCW 70.146.060.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 3, Laws of 1986 and RCW 70.146.060 are each amended to read as follows:

During the period from July 1, 1987, until June 30, 1995, the following limitations shall apply to the department's total distribution of funds appropriated from the water quality account:

(1) Not more than fifty percent for water pollution control facilities which discharge directly into marine waters;

- (2) Not more than twenty percent for water pollution control activities that prevent or mitigate pollution of underground waters and facilities that protect federally designated sole source aquifers with at least two-thirds for the Spokane-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer;
- (3) Not more than ten percent for water pollution control activities that protect freshwater lakes and rivers including but not limited to Lake Chelan and the Yakima and Columbia rivers;
- (4) Not more than ten percent for activities which control nonpoint source water pollution;
- (5) Ten percent and such sums as may be remaining from the categories specified in subsections (1) through (4) of this section for water pollution control activities or facilities as determined by the department; and
- (6) ((Not more than)) Two and one-half percent of the total amounts of moneys under subsections (1) through (5) of this section from February 21, 1986, until December 31, 1995, ((may)) shall be ((transferred by the department)) appropriated biennially to the state conservation commission for the purposes of this chapter. Not less than ten percent of the moneys received by the state conservation commission under the provisions of this section shall be expended on research activities.

The distribution under this section shall not be required to be met in any single fiscal year.

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## CHAPTER 528

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5570]
SOLID WASTE INCINERATOR ASH RESIDUE DISPOSAL—PREFERRED SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

AN ACT Relating to disposal of incinerator ash residues; adding a new section to chapter 70.105 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds:

- (1) Solid wastes generated in the state are to be managed in the following order of descending priority: (a) Waste reduction; (b) recycling; (c) treatment; (d) energy recovery or incineration; (e) solidification/stabilization; and (f) landfill.
- (2) Special incinerator ash residues from the incineration of municipal solid waste that would otherwise be regulated as hazardous wastes need a separate regulatory scheme in order to (a) ease the permitting and reporting