Senate Bill 612

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Environmental Quality to enforce three basin rule equitably.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to water quality.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall ensure equitable treatment of all municipal water users, regardless of the geographic location or population of the affected municipal water users, in the implementation of any rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 468.020, 468B.030, 468B.035 or 468B.048 for preserving or improving the existing high quality water for municipal water supplies, recreation and preservation of aquatic life by prohibiting new or increased waste discharges to the waters of:

(1) The Clackamas River subbasin;
(2) The McKenzie River subbasin above the Hayden Bridge located at river mile 15; and
(3) The North Santiam River subbasin.