

Bill No. SB 854, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 100212

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Senators Cowin and Brown-Waite moved the following amendment to amendment (470591):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 22,

insert:

(16) No more than seven new aquifer storage and recovery wells may be drilled and used in accordance with this section until an independent entity has conducted a controlled study of the effects that such aquifer storage and recovery wells have on the water supply and has reported the results of the study to the Legislature, and the Legislature has had the opportunity to evaluate and act upon the results of the study. By December 1, 2001, the independent entity must have tested the levels of total coliform bacteria and other biological contaminants in the zones of discharge of the aquifer storage and recovery wells that meet the standards in effect before the effective date of this act to the levels of such contaminants in the zones of discharge of the wells that meet the standards set forth in this section. Insofar as it is

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1 feasible to do so by that date, the independent entity must
2 also have compared the level of such contaminants in the
3 drinking water drawn from areas served by the two types of
4 wells. The entity conducting the study must, by February 1,
5 2002, report its results to the department, the President of
6 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
7 the chairpersons of the appropriate legislative committees.

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10 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, line 29, after the semicolon,

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14 insert:

15 requiring an independent study and report;

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