

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STUDY

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION OF DRINKING WATER AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO A LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING A REPEAL DATE.

This act enacts uncodified material.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Study of perchlorate contamination of ground water.

The Department of Environmental Quality shall study, review, and make findings and recommendations concerning:

(1) the magnitude and extent of perchlorate contamination of ground water, aquifers, and drinking water systems in selected areas within the state as determined by the Department of Environmental Quality;

(2) research being conducted on perchlorate contamination and remedial measures by the Environmental Protection Agency and others;

(3) research being conducted by the U.S. Air Force, the Environmental Protection Agency, and others on the health effects of perchlorate in drinking water;

(4) acceptable standards for concentration levels of perchlorate in drinking water adopted or under review by other states or the federal government; and

(5) the acceptable concentration of perchlorate in drinking water to be considered for adoption by rule by the Safe Drinking Water Board.

Section 2. Report to Interim Committee.

The Department of Environmental Quality shall report its findings and recommendations to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee at or before the committee's October, 1998 meeting.

Section 3. Repeal date.

This act is repealed October 31, 1998.