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LC 4004, dated 2/19/2025 – Directs the Water Resources Department to assess if specific water right transfers could harm in-stream habitats for sensitive aquatic species or worsen water quality in impaired streams.

LC 4082, dated 2/20/2025 – Modifies provisions regarding groundwater quality concern and management areas, directing the Governor to appoint agencies to lead an interagency team to address concerns, designating advisory groundwater management committees, and authorizing various state agencies to take specific actions in these areas. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.