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By Senators Amondson, Vognild, Owen, Bauer, Stratton, McCaslin, West and Johnson.

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1            AN ACT Relating to the state environmental policy act; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            The legislature notes that property  
5 owners have had plat approvals delayed because the threshold  
6 determination, as defined by agency rule, is not being completed within  
7 the recommended fifteen-day guideline. This has had the effect of  
8 delaying projects beyond the time limits mandated by statute. To  
9 correct this problem, the legislature now sets a definite time limit  
10 for threshold determinations.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13           Any threshold determination required by agency rule shall be  
14 completed within fifteen days if possible, but under no circumstances

1 shall take longer than thirty days. If no agency decision has occurred  
2 after thirty days the threshold determination shall automatically be  
3 approved.