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5 On page 5, after line 10, insert the following new section:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The legislature finds that the department has, after extensive  
9 study, determined that integrating the review process mandated under  
10 the state environmental policy act and the comprehensive plan  
11 requirements under the growth management act would result in numerous  
12 benefits, including: (a) Saving time and money by combining analyses,  
13 documents, public meetings, hearings, and other public participation;  
14 (b) furthering the state environmental policy act's goal of conducting  
15 environmental review early in the decision-making process; (c) creating  
16 opportunities for broader, earlier, and continuous public  
17 participation; and (d) expediting the approval of specific projects  
18 because land-use alternatives, cumulative impacts, and the existing  
19 environment will have already been considered.

20 (2) By the deadline for adoption of comprehensive plans, counties  
21 and cities planning under this chapter shall, according to rules  
22 adopted by the department, integrate development of comprehensive plans  
23 under this chapter with the review process mandated under chapter  
24 43.21C RCW.

25 (3) The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this  
26 section."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
28 internal references accordingly.

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3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 of the title, insert "adding  
4 a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW;"

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