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3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that a
8 contracting procedure that facilitates construction of transportation
9 facilities in a more timely and efficient manner is needed to ensure
10 that construction can proceed simultaneously with the design of the
11 facility.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of transportation shall
13 develop, by January 1, 1998, a process for awarding competitively bid
14 highway construction contracts for projects that may be constructed
15 using a design-build procedure. As used in this section, "design-build
16 procedure" means a method of contracting under which the department of
17 transportation contracts with another party for such party to both
18 design and build the structures, facilities, and other items specified
19 in the contract.

20 The process developed by the department shall, at a minimum,
21 include the scope of services required under the design-build
22 procedure, contractor prequalification requirements, criteria for
23 evaluating technical information and project costs, contractor
24 selection criteria, and an issue resolution procedure.

25 A one-project demonstration program that uses the design-build
26 method of contracting, as prescribed under a process developed by the
27 department, is established and shall be implemented under a
28 competitively bid contract to construct two additional lanes on that
29 portion of state route number 522 from Paradise Lake Road to the
30 Snohomish River bridge, beginning at mile post 17.46 and ending at mile
31 post 20.50, including interchanges at Paradise Lake Road and Fales/Echo
32 Lake Road.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If this act is not referred to by bill or
34 chapter number in a transportation budget, or an omnibus appropriations

1 act, that, by December 31, 1997, either becomes law under Article III,
2 section 12 of the state Constitution or is approved by the people of
3 this state, this act is null and void on December 31, 1997."

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "procedure;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "and creating new sections."

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