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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1612**

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**State of Washington**

**55th Legislature**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Koster, O'Brien, Thompson, Dunshee, D. Schmidt, Kenney, Costa, Cooper, Backlund and Cole)

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1 AN ACT Relating to construction of certain highway projects under  
2 a design-build procedure; creating new sections; and making an  
3 appropriation.

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

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

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

1 The process developed by the department shall, at a minimum,  
2 include the scope of services required under the design-build  
3 procedure, contractor prequalification requirements, criteria for  
4 evaluating technical information and project costs, contractor  
5 selection criteria, and an issue resolution procedure.

6 A one-project demonstration program that uses the design-build  
7 method of contracting, as prescribed under a process developed by the  
8 department, is established and shall be implemented under a  
9 competitively bid contract to construct two additional lanes on that  
10 portion of state route number 522 from Paradise Lake Road to the  
11 Snohomish River bridge, beginning at mile post 17.46 and ending at mile  
12 post 20.50, including interchanges at Paradise Lake Road and Fales/Echo  
13 Lake Road.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of seven million nine hundred  
15 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
16 appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of  
17 transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, for the  
18 construction of two additional lanes on state route number 522 from  
19 state route number 9 to Paradise Lake Road, beginning at mile post  
20 14.09 and ending at mile post 17.46.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If this act is not referred to by bill or  
22 chapter number in a transportation budget, or an omnibus appropriations  
23 act, that, by December 31, 1997, either becomes law under Article III,  
24 section 12 of the state Constitution or is approved by the people of  
25 this state, this act is null and void on December 31, 1997.

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