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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the purpose
8 of the legislative committee on economic development is to provide
9 responsive and consistent involvement by the legislature in economic
10 development, and that the committee is charged with studying and
11 reviewing economic development issues and developing a comprehensive
12 and consistent economic development policy. It is the intent of the
13 legislature that the legislative committee on economic development
14 review major economic development initiatives and report its findings
15 and recommendations to the legislature.

16 (2) During the 1999-2001 biennium the legislative committee on
17 economic development shall:

18 (a) Review the state's efforts in promoting international trade and
19 examine international factors that may effect trade in the state
20 including international currency problems and the effect of the
21 European Community's introduction of the Euro;

22 (b) Review the department of community, trade, and economic
23 development's success in carrying out its statutory obligations and the
24 department's performance in light of the 1997 assessment of the agency
25 and the recommendations that accompanied that assessment;

26 (c) Review efforts in the state to increase efficiency in the
27 delivery of economic development services through market tools such as
28 fees for services, outcome-based grants, and payments upon performance;

29 (d) Review the efforts of other states in privatizing economic
30 development services;

31 (e) Review economic development policies currently in place and
32 make recommendations to the legislature on the development of a
33 strategic plan for economic development; and

34 (f) Review such other issues and make such recommendations as the
35 committee determines are appropriate.

1 (3) The legislative committee on economic development shall begin
2 the work for this biennium by May 1, 1999.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
6 immediately."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "development;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
12 declaring an emergency."

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