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By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives G. Chandler, Fisher, Mitchell, Cooper, Hankins, Skinner, Ericksen, McDonald, Radcliff, Mulliken and Pflug)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a transportation certification program; creating
2 a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) It is the intent of the legislature to
5 encourage the development of creative programs that streamline project
6 permit processes, reduce costs of program implementation, and increase
7 environmental benefits and compliance.

8 (2) The environmental affairs office of the department of
9 transportation, in coordination with the department of ecology, the
10 department of fish and wildlife, and representatives from cities and
11 counties, shall convene a work group to evaluate and assess existing
12 transportation certification programs for applicability to the
13 environmental permit streamlining process. The work group will
14 consider, but is not limited to, technical expertise requirements,
15 evaluation criteria, compliance mechanisms, monitoring requirements,
16 audit functions of external agencies, enforcement capacity, and
17 reporting requirements. Cost-benefit analysis of the proposed program
18 should be included. The work group shall present its report to the
19 legislature by December 1, 2000.

1 (3) This section expires December 31, 2000.

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