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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 workshop to evaluate and assess existing  
12 transportation certification programs for applicability to the  
13 environmental permit streamlining process. The workshop will consider,  
14 but is not limited to, technical expertise requirements, evaluation  
15 criteria, compliance mechanisms, monitoring requirements, audit  
16 functions of external agencies, enforcement capacity, and reporting  
17 requirements. Cost-benefit analysis of the proposed program should be  
18 included. The workshop shall present its report to the legislature by  
19 December 1, 2000.

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

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