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Sponsor(s): Senators Swecker, Morton and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Authorizing a collaborative procedure for land use and environmental review and permitting in rural counties.

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Authorizes a rural county to conduct a collaborative procedure for land use and environmental review and permitting of rural economic development projects.

Provides that a rural county may: (1) Adopt one economic development project per year as a community economic revitalization project or industrial project of state-wide significance;

(2) request funding in addition to other project funding for coordination and facilitation;

(3) appoint or retain a project coordinator and a local permit facilitator;

(4) use the collaborative procedure with the project applicant and the relevant state permitting agencies, as an alternative to the consolidated permit review process in this chapter; and

(5) invite federal agencies and tribes to participate in the collaborative procedure.

Repeals RCW 43.131.387 and 43.131.388