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Brief Description: Creating a maritime office in the department of community, trade, and economic development.

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Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to develop the Washington maritime office.

Provides that the Washington maritime office shall provide the maritime industry with enhanced knowledge, resources, and advocacy, by working with federal and state agencies, local governments, maritime businesses, and maritime organizations to: (1) Bring potential trading partners together;

(2) Identify strategic infrastructure priorities and needs;

(3) Attract key freight services;

(4) Measure performance; and

(5) Identify work force needs.

Requires the Washington maritime office to collect and distribute data regarding the maritime trade and industry. A report summarizing the data shall be made available annually.