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SENATE BILL 5200

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By Senators Parlette, Pridemore, and Rockefeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to the office of regulatory assistance; creating a  
2 new section; and repealing RCW 43.131.401 and 43.131.402.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) The legislature finds that it has both  
5 refined and added to the role of the office of regulatory assistance  
6 and that the office of regulatory assistance:

7            (a) Complies with legislative intent where the statutes have been  
8 in place long enough to measure such compliance;

9            (b) Has improved in its documentation demonstrating that it meets  
10 established goals and targets; and

11            (c) Does not substantially duplicate services offered by other  
12 agencies or the private sector.

13            (2) The legislature also finds that continuing the office of  
14 regulatory assistance would contribute to its ongoing efforts to make  
15 permitting processes easier to navigate.

16            (3) Therefore, pursuant to the October 2010 recommendation of the  
17 joint legislative audit and review committee, the legislature intends  
18 to repeal the sunset of the office of regulatory assistance and  
19 continue the office without a termination date.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   The following acts or parts of acts are each  
2 repealed:

3        (1) RCW 43.131.401 (Office of regulatory assistance--Termination)  
4 and 2007 c 231 s 6, 2007 c 94 s 15, 2003 c 71 s 5, & 2002 c 153 s 13;  
5 and

6        (2) RCW 43.131.402 (Office of regulatory assistance--Repeal) and  
7 2010 c 162 s 7.

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