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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2575**

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**By** House Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Walkinshaw, Frame, McBride, Stanford, Jinkins, Ormsby, Gregerson, Senn, Pollet, and Tharinger)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to continuing state efforts to increase oil  
2 transportation safety; creating a new section; and providing an  
3 expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of ecology shall contract  
6 with an eligible independent third party to update the October 2006  
7 report to the state emergency response commission regarding statewide  
8 response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and  
9 explosive materials. The updated report must also include an update  
10 to appendix A of that report, which addresses the state's current  
11 hazardous materials response capabilities and that reviews the  
12 emergency response programs of other states. The contract for the  
13 updated report must give special emphasis to addressing recent  
14 changes to patterns of hazardous material transportation, including  
15 crude oil transportation, and the availability of resources to  
16 respond to incidents resulting from the transport of hazardous  
17 materials. The contract must require the updated report to be  
18 completed by June 30, 2017. This section expires June 30, 2019.

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