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ESHB 1866 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-5120.1/22) 1455 By Senator Billig

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- 1 On page 13, beginning on line 21, after "(b)" strike all material
- 2 through "program," on line 22 and insert "The department of commerce
- 3 shall ensure that"
- 4 On page 13, line 23, after "department," strike "must be" and
- 5 insert "are"
- On page 13, line 27, after "units" insert "created by the state
- 7 investment, determined by comparing simultaneous applications for
- 8 funding from the same geographic region"
- 9 On page 13, beginning on line 28, after "(ii)" strike all
- 10 material through "location" on line 30 and insert "Equitable
- 11 geographic distribution, to the extent possible, relative to need, as
- 12 determined by the establishment of regional targets"

 $\underline{\text{EFFECT:}}$ Requires the funding from the rapid acquisition and development program be distributed equitably, relative to need, across geographic regions.

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