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1 AN ACT Relating to the state environmental policy act; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature notes that property
5 owners have had plat approvals delayed because the threshold
6 determination, as defined by agency rule, is not being completed within
7 the recommended fifteen-day guideline. This has had the effect of
8 delaying projects beyond the time limits mandated by statute. To
9 correct this problem, the legislature now sets a definite time limit
10 for threshold determinations.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Any threshold determination required by agency rule shall be
14 completed within fifteen days if possible, but under no circumstances

1 shall take longer than thirty days. If no agency decision has occurred
2 after thirty days the threshold determination shall automatically be
3 approved.