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Brief Description: Implementing regulatory reform.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Establishes policies and processes to ensure that existing and future laws provide rational, cost-effective regulation, clear legal authority for rule making, and clear linkage of legislative intent to desired outcomes.

Establishes requirements for the inclusion of rule-making authority in proposed legislation.

Establishes criteria for agencies to consider prior to proposing new rules.

Authorizes an appeal to the governor when an agency refuses to repeal or amend a rule.

Encourages the reduction of economic impacts on small businesses.

Develops a model standardized format for reporting information required from the public for permits, licenses, and services.

Requires agencies to appoint technical assistance representatives to help the public comply with agency rules.

Specifies exemptions from certain procedural requirements for persons conducting remedial actions at designated facilities.

Streamlines procedures for development permit applications.

Revises appeal procedures for agency decisions.