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By House Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Takko, Kretz, Taylor, Orcutt, McCune, and Pearson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of state agencies to enter into
2 agreements with the federal government under the endangered species
3 act; adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 43.30 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW; and
5 adding a new section to chapter 79A.05 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a new
10 habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16 U.S.C.
11 Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an existing
12 habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the appropriate
13 committees of the legislature regarding the proposed timeline and
14 budget and solicit the recommendations of the committees regarding
15 public process and notification. The information provided by the
16 department must include an economic analysis comparing the decision to
17 enter into a habitat conservation plan with the decision to not enter
18 into a habitat conservation plan.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW
2 under the subchapter heading "PART 5" to read as follows:

3 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a new
4 habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16 U.S.C.
5 Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an existing
6 habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the appropriate
7 committees of the legislature regarding the proposed timeline and
8 budget and solicit the recommendations of the committees regarding
9 public process and notification. The information provided by the
10 department must include an economic analysis comparing the decision to
11 enter into a habitat conservation plan with the decision to not enter
12 into a habitat conservation plan.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Before the department seeks or dedicates funding to develop a new
16 habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16 U.S.C.
17 Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an existing
18 habitat conservation plan, the department must inform the appropriate
19 committees of the legislature regarding the proposed timeline and
20 budget and solicit the recommendations of the committees regarding
21 public process and notification. The information provided by the
22 department must include an economic analysis comparing the decision to
23 enter into a habitat conservation plan with the decision to not enter
24 into a habitat conservation plan.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.05 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 Before the commission seeks or dedicates funding to develop a new
28 habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act, 16 U.S.C.
29 Sec. 1531 et seq., or to develop a major amendment to an existing
30 habitat conservation plan, the commission must inform the appropriate
31 committees of the legislature regarding the proposed timeline and
32 budget and solicit the recommendations of the committees regarding
33 public process and notification. The information provided by the
34 commission must include an economic analysis comparing the decision to

- 1 enter into a habitat conservation plan with the decision to not enter
- 2 into a habitat conservation plan.

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