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By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Pflug, Oemig, Swecker, Clements, Schoesler, Roach, Rockefeller and Kilmer

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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing renewable fuel standards; adding a
2 new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Lead agencies, and other agencies with jurisdiction, shall
7 process all applications and decisions relating to infrastructure
8 improvements or activities necessary to implement renewable fuel
9 standards under chapter 19.112 RCW and RCW 43.19.642 in a defined and
10 efficient manner according to specific timelines and practices designed
11 to minimize processing and review times. Such applications and
12 decisions may be processed prior to competing applications and
13 decisions, to the extent appropriate under current law. Application
14 and permit review requirements, turnaround times, and agency and
15 applicant performance according to these standards shall be posted and
16 made easily accessible to the public.

17 (2) Applications and decisions subject to the provisions of this
18 section include, but are not limited to, any attendant and nonexempt

1 license, permit, or approval requirements or state environmental policy
2 act requirements under RCW 43.21C.030 and chapter 197-11 WAC relating
3 to the:

4 (a) Installation of new storage tanks; pumps; any project to allow
5 for increasing refining and blending capacity; any project to allow for
6 efficiency improvements for refiners, blenders, or bulk plant
7 operators; and any modification to off-loading or on-loading racks;

8 (b) Addition of heating or other equipment to biodiesel storage
9 tanks or tanks that hold a blended product; and

10 (c) Replacement of underground fuel storage tanks, aboveground fuel
11 storage tanks, pumps, and large bulk tanks.

12 (3) This section does not apply to biodiesel or ethanol production
13 facilities.

14 (4) This section expires January 1, 2009.

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