STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT--THRESHOLD DETERMINATION TIME LIMITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/92 - Except Section 1 which takes effect on 9/1/92.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1992
Yeas 45   Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 6, 1992
Yeas 95   Nays 1

JOE KING
Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE
I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5728 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB
Secretary

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to the state environmental policy act; adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 43.21C RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the responsible official shall make a threshold determination on a completed application within ninety days after the application and supporting documentation are complete. The applicant may request an additional thirty days for the threshold determination. The governmental entity responsible for making the threshold determination shall by rule, resolution, or ordinance adopt standards, consistent with rules adopted by the department to implement this chapter, for
determining when an application and supporting documentation are complete.

(2) This section shall not apply to a city, town, or county that by ordinance adopted prior to April 1, 1992, has adopted procedures to integrate permit and land use decisions with the requirements of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall take effect September 1, 1992.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1992.
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Approved by the Governor April 2, 1992.
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