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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Jones, Brumsickle, Basich, Bowman, Kremen, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Fuhrman, Riley, R. Johnson, Jacobsen, Morris, Chandler and Roland).

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1 AN ACT Relating to preferences for Washington wood products; adding
2 a new section to chapter 39.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
3 43.31 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.19 RCW; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) It is the policy of this state that procurement decisions made
9 by the state or a municipality affecting public works shall make the
10 maximum use of Washington grown and Washington produced wood products
11 as a means of increasing the demand for Washington wood products and of
12 developing a market for innovative wood products. In public works,
13 including the furnishing of public works, contracting state agencies or
14 municipalities shall seek to use and encourage the use of Washington
15 wood products.

1 (2) All public works done by the state or any municipality, for
2 which wood products are the construction material of choice, shall
3 require that Washington grown wood products and Washington produced
4 wood products be used to the extent that they are suitable for the work
5 to be done and competitive on the basis of price and quality.

6 (3) The department of trade and economic development and the
7 department of general administration shall provide assistance to state
8 agencies and municipalities in complying with this section.

9 (4) As used in this section, "Washington grown wood products" means
10 products from or making extensive use of softwoods and hardwoods grown
11 in Washington state. "Washington produced wood products" means wood
12 products manufactured in Washington state.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The department shall provide technical assistance to state agencies
16 and municipalities in Washington state to make the maximum use of
17 Washington grown and Washington produced wood products in public works.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The department shall ensure, in carrying out its duties under this
21 chapter, that state agencies comply with section 1 of this act. The
22 department shall provide assistance to Washington state agencies to
23 make the maximum use of Washington grown and Washington produced wood
24 products in public works.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
27 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take

1 effect immediately.