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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 shall
2 require that Washington grown wood products and Washington produced
3 wood products be used to the maximum extent permitted by the building
4 code as adopted and amended under chapter 19.27 RCW, unless the
5 contracting state agency or municipality justifies in writing the use
6 of materials other than Washington grown and Washington produced wood
7 products.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect immediately.