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1 AN ACT Relating to economic development related projects of  
2 regional or state-wide significance; adding a new section to chapter  
3 36.70A RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 Counties and cities, as part of their planning processes, may  
8 identify economic development related projects of regional or state  
9 significance. When a county or city identifies a project, the county  
10 or city may request that county-wide planning policies address the  
11 project, and may seek to coordinate planning for this project on a  
12 regional basis when appropriate. The county or city may seek state  
13 technical assistance to plan for the project, and may seek state  
14 financial assistance to help offset the impacts of the project. The

1 effects of the economic development related project of regional or  
2 state significance that should be addressed include infrastructure,  
3 transportation, and public facilities necessitated by the project.

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