

1 **2SHB 2510** - H AMD 1082 LOST 2-15-94

2 By Representative Reams

3 On page 6, after line 30, insert the following:

4 "Sec. 9. RCW 19.85.060 and 1989 c 374 s 5 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 An agency is not required to prepare a small business  
7 economic impact statement if the agency files a statement that((÷  
8 (1) )) the rule is being adopted solely for the purpose of  
9 conformity or compliance, or both, with federal law or  
10 regulations((;or

11 ~~(2) The rule will have a minor or negligible economic~~  
12 ~~impact. The business assistance center shall develop guidelines~~  
13 ~~for determining whether a proposed rule will have minor or~~  
14 ~~negligible impacts. The business assistance center may review a~~  
15 ~~proposed rule that indicates that there is only a minor or~~  
16 ~~negligible economic impact to determine if the agency's finding~~  
17 ~~is within the guidelines developed by the business assistance~~  
18 ~~center. The business assistance center is authorized to advise~~  
19 ~~the joint administrative rules review committee on disputes~~  
20 ~~involving agency determinations under this section))."~~  
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Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Agencies are required to prepare small business economic impact statements even if the proposed rule will only have a minor or negligible economic impact.