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By House Committee on Environmental Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Flemming, Horn, Rust, Linville, Valle and J. Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to pollution prevention; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 70.95C RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95C RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Not later than January 1, 1994, the department shall designate
7 an industry type and up to ten individual facilities within that
8 industry type to be the focus of a pilot multimedia program. The
9 program shall be designed to coordinate department actions related to
10 environmental permits, plans, approvals, certificates, registrations,
11 technical assistance, and inspections. The program shall also
12 investigate the feasibility of issuing facility-wide permits. The
13 department shall determine the industry type and facilities based on
14 criteria which shall include at least the following factors:

15 (a) The potential for the industry to serve as a state-wide model
16 for multimedia environmental programs including pollution prevention;

17 (b) The existence within the industry type of a range of business
18 sizes; and

19 (c) Voluntary participation in the program.

1 (2) Not later than January 1, 1996, the department shall submit to
2 the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the
3 legislature:

4 (a) A report evaluating the pilot multimedia program. The report
5 shall consider the program's effect on the efficiency and effectiveness
6 of program delivery and shall evaluate the feasibility of expanding the
7 program to other industry types; and

8 (b) A report analyzing the feasibility of a facility-wide permit
9 program.

10 (3) In developing the program, the department shall consult with
11 and seek the cooperation of the environmental protection agency.

12 (4) For purposes of this section, "facility-wide permit" means a
13 single multimedia permit issued by the department to the owner or
14 operator of a facility incorporating the permits and any other relevant
15 department approvals previously issued to the owner or operator or
16 currently required by the department.

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