

1 **4SHB 2009 - H AMD 161 FAILED 2-10-96**

2 By Representatives Scheurman, Conway and Patterson

3 On page 64, after line 24, strike all matter through "July
4 1, 1996." on page 64, line 27 and insert the following:

5 **"PART VI**

6 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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8 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 601.** The state shall take every
9 reasonable step at its disposal to provide alternative employment
10 and to minimize the economic loss to state employees affected by
11 the elimination of the Washington state energy office. Affected
12 state employees shall be paid benefits as specified in this
13 section.

14 (1) Employees who do not choose to accept other employment
15 with the state shall be provided two weeks (ten working days) of
16 regular compensation for each one year of continuous state
17 service, and continuation of medical benefits for twelve months
18 following the employee's termination of state employment.

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20 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 602.** Part headings used in this act do
21 not constitute part of the law.

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23 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 603.** This act shall take effect July 1,
24 1996.

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26 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 604.** If specific funding for the
27 purposes of section 601 of this act, referencing section 601 of
28 this act by bill or chapter and section number, is not provided
29 by June 30, 1996, in the supplemental appropriations act, section
30 601 of this act is null and void."