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6 On page 6, after line 28 of the amendment, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Where the county has classified mineral lands pursuant to RCW
10 36.70A.050 and mineral resource lands of long-term commercial
11 significance exist, a county, city, or town shall designate sufficient
12 mineral resource lands in the comprehensive plans to meet the projected
13 twenty-year, county-wide need. Once designated, mineral resource uses,
14 including operations as defined in RCW 78.44.031, shall be established
15 as an allowed use in local development regulations.

16 The county, city, or town shall designate mineral resource
17 deposits, both active and inactive, in economically viable proximity to
18 locations where the deposits are likely to be used.

19 Through its comprehensive plan and development regulations, as
20 defined in RCW 36.70A.030, the county, city, or town shall discourage
21 the siting of incompatible uses adjacent to mineral resource
22 industries, deposits, and holdings.

23 The county-wide need and proximity provisions of this section do
24 not apply to metals mining and milling operations as defined in RCW
25 78.56.020.

26 For the purposes of this section, "long-term commercial
27 significance" includes the mineral composition of the land for long-
28 term economically viable commercial production, in consideration with
29 the mineral resource land's proximity to population areas, product
30 markets, and the possibility of more intense uses of the land."

31 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
32 internal references accordingly.

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5 On page 7, line 3 of the title amendment, after "36.70A.070;"
6 insert "adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW;"

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