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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Some services of the state energy office
8 are primarily advisory. Some of its other services are essential and
9 must be delivered by state government. A small percentage of the state
10 energy office budget consists of state general funds. If the state
11 energy office were to be closed without an orderly process that
12 provides a planned transition, closing it could actually cost more than
13 keeping it in its present form. It is the intent of the legislature
14 that the state continue to receive oil overcharge restitution funds for
15 our citizens and that every effort be made to maximize federal funds
16 available for energy conservation purposes.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By November 30, 1995, the department of
18 community, trade, and economic development shall develop a plan for the
19 future of the state energy office, including the possible closure or
20 transfer of any duties of the state energy office to other governmental
21 or nongovernmental entities. The plan shall include any necessary
22 proposed changes to state law. The department shall present the plan
23 in a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the
24 governor."

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28 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "office;" strike the
29 remainder of the title and insert "and creating new sections."

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