## HOUSE BILL 2371

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By Representatives B. Sullivan, Wallace and Morris

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1 AN ACT Relating to statewide procurement of technical assistance; 2 creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** (1) The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, as a pilot project to contract with a statewide procurement technical assistance program based in Snohomish county to expand procurement technical assistance services.

10 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development 11 shall report to the legislature on the results of the pilot project. 12 The report shall include the number of businesses served, contracts 13 written, monetary value of contracts, and a plan for sustainable and 14 ongoing funding. The department shall report to the appropriate 15 legislative committees by January 1, 2007.

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