
HOUSE BILL 1718

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1 AN ACT Relating to reviewing project cost estimates for
2 transportation projects; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The joint transportation committee shall
6 conduct an audit and review of the department of transportation's
7 project cost estimating processes for projects funded by the 2003
8 nickel account and the 2005 transportation partnership account. The
9 review may include the use of an expert review panel to determine if
10 best practices are being used to estimate project costs. The review
11 must include an analysis of the accuracy of previous cost estimates
12 compared to actual costs for completed projects, and current project
13 cost estimates compared to original estimates for projects that are not
14 yet completed. The joint transportation committee shall report its
15 findings and recommendations to the house of representatives and senate
16 transportation committees by December 1, 2007.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand

1 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
2 the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the motor vehicle fund to the
3 joint transportation committee for the purposes of this act.

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