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Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Study Financial Incentives for Plumbing and Electrical Contractor Services

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

1 Sec. 1. Department study. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and 2 Financial Regulation shall study ways to give financial incentives to plumbing and 3 electrical contractors to take more small jobs for consumers. Financial incentives 4 considered may include scaled reductions in payroll, excise taxes or state income taxes and 5 reductions in sales and use taxes or license fees. The department shall report on its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement 6 7 and Business by December 6, 2023. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature. 8

SUMMARY

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10 This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to study 11 ways to give financial incentives to plumbing and electrical contractors to take more small 12 jobs for consumers. The department is directed to report on its findings to the Joint Standing 13 Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business by 14 December 6, 2023. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill to the 15 Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.