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I strongly support the initiative to streamline the permitting process through the Washington Department of Ecology. Simplifying and expediting this process can greatly benefit many stakeholders, particularly those looking to responsibly develop or maintain their properties. However, I have some concerns regarding the associated costs:

**Fee Regulation:** While establishing a fee structure is understandable, there should be clear regulations on how much can be charged to ensure that fees remain reasonable and don't become a prohibitive barrier, especially for working-class individuals. It's essential to strike a balance between funding the program and ensuring accessibility for all.

**Transparency and Simplicity for Everyday Individuals:** While the act mentions streamlining the process, I'm curious about the specific measures that will be put in place to make the process user-friendly for everyday citizens. It's crucial that the system is not only faster but also intuitive, minimizing bureaucratic hurdles and jargon that can be confusing for the general public.

I hope these concerns will be taken into consideration as the program is developed and implemented.

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