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This bill would expand a provision currently allowing certain permit applicants to request and pay for expedited review of their permit applications by the Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

The bill would allow all project proposers to request the expedited review and expand the option to include the preapplication process. It also establishes additional requirements, including requiring the PCA to provide an estimate of the costs to the proposer and requiring a written agreement between the PCA and the project proposer and specifies items to be included within the agreement. It also states that the PCA cannot issue a permit until the proposer has paid all fees in full and that the PCA must refund any unobligated balance of fees paid.