

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1818**

Chapter 421, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

ASSISTANCE TO MILITARY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1993  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 15, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1818** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Karahalios, Sehlin, R. Meyers, Schmidt, Peery, Wood, Zellinsky, Edmondson, Stevens, Schoesler, Flemming, Mielke, Thomas, Foreman, Eide, Campbell, Pruitt, Holm and Talcott)

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1            AN ACT Relating to military dependent communities; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.06 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that military base  
5 expansions, closures, and defense procurement contract cancellations  
6 may have extreme economic impacts on communities and firms. The  
7 legislature began to address this concern in 1990 by establishing the  
8 community diversification program in the department of community  
9 development. While this program has helped military dependent  
10 communities begin the long road to diversification, base expansions or  
11 closures or major procurement contract reductions in the near future  
12 will find these communities unable to respond adequately, endangering  
13 the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The legislature  
14 intends to target emergency state assistance to military dependent  
15 communities significantly impacted by defense spending. The emergency  
16 state assistance and the long-term strategy should be driven by the  
17 impacted community and consistent with the state plan for  
18 diversification required under RCW 43.63A.450(4).

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.06 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1) The governor may, by executive order, after consultation with  
4 or notification of the executive-legislative committee on economic  
5 development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill No. 5300), Laws of  
6 1993, declare a community to be a "military impacted area."    A  
7 "military impacted area" means a community or communities, as  
8 identified in the executive order, that experience serious social and  
9 economic hardships because of a change in defense spending by the  
10 federal government in that community or communities.

11        (2) If the governor executes an order under subsection (1) of this  
12 section, the governor shall establish a response team to coordinate  
13 state efforts to assist the military impacted community.    The response  
14 team may include, but not be limited to, one member from each of the  
15 following agencies:    (a) The department of community development; (b)  
16 the department of trade and economic development; (c) the department of  
17 social and health services; (d) the employment security department; (e)  
18 the state board for community and technical colleges; (f) the higher  
19 education coordinating board; (g) the department of transportation; and  
20 (h) the Washington energy office.    The governor may appoint a response  
21 team coordinator.    The governor shall seek to actively involve the  
22 impacted community or communities in planning and implementing a  
23 response to the crisis.    The governor may seek input or assistance from  
24 the community diversification advisory committee, and the governor may  
25 establish task forces in the community or communities to assist in the  
26 coordination and delivery of services to the local community.    The  
27 state and community response shall consider economic development, human  
28 service, and training needs of the community or communities impacted.

29        (3) The governor shall report at the beginning of the next  
30 legislative session to the legislature and the executive-legislative  
31 committee on economic development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill  
32 No. 5300), Laws of 1993, as to the designation of a military impacted  
33 area.    The report shall include recommendations regarding whether a  
34 military impacted area should become eligible for (a) funding provided  
35 by the community economic revitalization board, public facilities  
36 construction loan revolving account, Washington state development loan  
37 fund, basic health plan, the public works assistance account,  
38 department of trade and economic development, employment security  
39 department, and department of transportation; (b) training for

1 dislocated defense workers; or (c) services for dislocated defense  
2 workers.

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