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1 AN ACT Relating to financial assistance to local governments;
2 amending RCW 43.135.035; adding new sections to chapter 43.135 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.79 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 39.42 RCW; creating a new section; making appropriations;
5 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The legislature recognizes the need for ongoing financial
10 assistance to local governments for the purposes of public safety,
11 criminal justice, public health, shorelines protection, and other
12 operations.

13 Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature that the state
14 provide funding for the current and future fiscal bienna for a portion
15 of local governments' costs for these programs and services that are
16 the ongoing responsibility of the recipient local government.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW
18 to read as follows:

(1) Moneys appropriated in sections 4 and 5, chapter . . ., Laws of 2000 (sections 4 and 5 of this act) shall be used to supplant a portion of the costs of existing local programs, as specified in this section:

(a) In section 4, chapter . . ., Laws of 2000 (section 4 of this act), moneys are provided for the superior court system, police operations, crime prevention, care and custody of prisoners, and legal services; and

(b) In section 5, chapter . . ., Laws of 2000 (section 5 of this act), moneys are provided for municipal court systems, police operations, crime prevention, care and custody of prisoners, and legal services.

(2) Moneys appropriated in sections 4 and 5, chapter . . ., Laws of 2000 (sections 4 and 5 of this act) constitute a transfer to the state of local government costs under RCW 43.135.060(2).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANCE. The following amounts are appropriated from the health services account to the office of financial management for distribution to the following counties or health districts in the amounts designated:

County or Health District	FY 2000	FY 2001	1999-2001 Biennium
Adams County Health District	13,472	32,023	45,495
Asotin County Health District	26,568	63,455	90,023
Benton-Franklin Health District	488,007	1,166,106	1,654,113
Chelan-Douglas Health District	70,854	168,323	239,177
Clallam County Health and Human Services Department	60,756	144,780	205,536
Southwest Washington Health District	340,203	1,198,244	1,538,447
Columbia County Health District	17,552	42,020	59,572
Cowlitz County Health Department	115,242	274,521	389,763
Garfield County Health District	6,513	15,576	22,089
Grant County Health District	43,068	101,997	145,065
Grays Harbor Health Department	79,956	190,308	270,264
Island County Health Department	33,325	79,070	112,395
Jefferson County Health and Human Services	33,688	80,529	114,217
Seattle-King County Department of Public Health	3,623,823	8,835,544	12,459,367
Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District	239,942	573,169	813,111
Kittitas County Health Department	34,369	81,768	116,137
Klickitat County Health Department	21,250	50,756	72,006
Lewis County Health Department	44,160	104,953	149,113
Lincoln County Health Department	9,159	21,760	30,919
Mason County Department of Health Services	36,218	86,621	122,839
Okanogan County Health District	27,132	64,516	91,648

1	Pacific County Health Department	33,551	80,255	113,806
2	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	1,043,455	3,073,075	4,116,530
3	San Juan County Health and Community Services	13,308	31,866	45,174
4	Skagit County Health Department	87,172	207,173	294,345
5	Snohomish Health District	965,481	2,305,859	3,271,340
6	Spokane County Health District	908,599	2,172,447	3,081,046
7	Northeast Tri-County Health District	42,503	101,483	143,986
8	Thurston County Health Department	254,344	607,019	861,363
9	Wahkiakum County Health Department	5,960	14,283	20,243
10	Walla Walla County-City Health Department	74,137	176,458	250,595
11	Whatcom County Health Department	362,419	866,404	1,228,823
12	Whitman County Health Department	33,991	80,222	114,213
13	Yakima Health District	266,361	634,680	901,041
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$9,456,538	\$23,727,263	\$33,183,801

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4. COUNTY CORPORATION ASSISTANCE.** Subject to
16 section 2 of this act, the following amounts are appropriated from the
17 general fund to the office of financial management for distribution to
18 the following counties in the amounts designated:

19				1999-2001
20	County	FY 2000	FY 2001	Biennium
21	Adams	128,162	501,826	629,988
22	Asotin	136,981	479,033	616,014
23	Benton	483,859	1,883,001	2,366,860
24	Chelan	179,876	698,835	878,711
25	Clallam	80,006	311,782	391,788
26	Clark	110,101	432,958	543,059
27	Columbia	161,529	667,785	829,314
28	Cowlitz	220,559	832,927	1,053,486
29	Douglas	313,681	909,324	1,223,005
30	Ferry	117,626	484,837	602,463
31	Franklin	121,173	471,203	592,376
32	Garfield	163,139	680,071	843,210
33	Grant	159,807	621,395	781,202
34	Grays Harbor	97,806	380,022	477,828
35	Island	115,240	302,504	417,744
36	Jefferson	42,297	164,678	206,975
37	King	478,096	1,869,386	2,347,482
38	Kitsap	84,087	330,598	414,685
39	Kittitas	101,131	392,568	493,699

1	Klickitat	36,817	135,606	172,423
2	Lewis	163,896	638,560	802,456
3	Lincoln	102,254	414,306	516,560
4	Mason	600,137	1,629,265	2,229,402
5	Okanogan	352,831	1,010,748	1,363,579
6	Pacific	204,291	651,728	856,019
7	Pend Oreille	138,708	558,807	697,515
8	Pierce	221,074	868,454	1,089,528
9	San Juan	14,633	56,797	71,430
10	Skagit	252,633	983,498	1,236,131
11	Skamania	26,486	126,365	152,851
12	Snohomish	177,762	700,845	878,607
13	Spokane	143,868	563,861	707,729
14	Stevens	561,954	1,434,476	1,996,430
15	Thurston	240,751	662,538	903,289
16	Wahkiakum	145,072	604,010	749,082
17	Walla Walla	43,444	168,975	212,419
18	Whatcom	70,851	277,220	348,071
19	Whitman	24,237	94,372	118,609
20	Yakima	1,131,490	3,556,491	4,687,981
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,948,345	\$27,551,655	\$35,500,000

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5. CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ASSISTANCE.**
23 Subject to section 2 of this act, the following amounts are
24 appropriated from the general fund to the office of financial
25 management for distribution to the following cities and municipalities
26 in the amounts designated:

27				1999-2001
28	City	FY 2000	FY 2001	Biennium
29	Aberdeen	43,600	166,181	209,781
30	Airway Heights	38,735	147,933	186,668
31	Albion	18,025	69,133	87,158
32	Algona	9,829	37,292	47,121
33	Almira	2,499	9,536	12,035
34	Anacortes	25,924	98,089	124,013
35	Arlington	15,437	58,598	74,035
36	Asotin	13,279	52,328	65,607

1	Auburn	70,322	266,076	336,398
2	Bainbridge Island	89,487	339,325	428,812
3	Battle Ground	37,252	141,026	178,278
4	Beaux Arts	544	2,060	2,604
5	Bellevue	191,592	724,916	916,508
6	Bellingham	134,566	510,799	645,365
7	Benton City	26,013	99,419	125,432
8	Bingen	2,238	8,271	10,509
9	Black Diamond	65,866	252,179	318,045
10	Blaine	7,602	28,857	36,459
11	Bonney Lake	48,301	183,343	231,644
12	Bothell	50,171	189,830	240,001
13	Bremerton	80,205	293,983	374,188
14	Brewster	4,073	15,111	19,184
15	Bridgeport	51,414	197,116	248,530
16	Brier	148,377	569,076	717,453
17	Buckley	20,739	78,824	99,563
18	Bucoda	13,286	50,936	64,222
19	Burien	96,319	363,037	459,356
20	Burlington	10,016	37,902	47,918
21	Camas	19,610	74,198	93,808
22	Carbonado	15,419	59,122	74,541
23	Carnation	3,501	13,272	16,773
24	Cashmere	24,883	95,073	119,956
25	Castle Rock	7,451	28,125	35,576
26	Cathlamet	1,988	7,510	9,498
27	Centralia	37,677	139,653	177,330
28	Chehalis	12,646	47,850	60,496
29	Chelan	7,114	27,005	34,119
30	Cheney	82,611	315,583	398,194
31	Chewelah	11,478	43,566	55,044
32	Clarkston	25,801	96,647	122,448
33	Cle Elum	3,178	12,019	15,197
34	Clyde Hill	22,799	87,079	109,878
35	Colfax	13,043	49,461	62,504
36	College Place	147,511	565,148	712,659
37	Colton	6,334	24,269	30,603
38	Colville	8,547	32,346	40,893
39	Conconully	3,443	13,180	16,623

1	Concrete	4,728	18,003	22,731
2	Connell	35,572	136,166	171,738
3	Cosmopolis	4,719	17,747	22,466
4	Coulee City	1,025	3,877	4,902
5	Coulee Dam	12,724	48,721	61,445
6	Coupeville	2,820	10,658	13,478
7	Covington	193,947	741,986	935,933
8	Creston	2,983	11,403	14,386
9	Cusick	3,300	12,593	15,893
10	Darrington	12,448	47,572	60,020
11	Davenport	12,871	49,076	61,947
12	Dayton	21,973	83,839	105,812
13	Deer Park	5,860	22,218	28,078
14	Des Moines	409,408	1,567,294	1,976,702
15	Dupont	2,967	11,210	14,177
16	Duvall	20,134	76,365	96,499
17	East Wenatchee	11,183	42,453	53,636
18	Eatonville	3,238	12,232	15,470
19	Edgewood	257,181	986,129	1,243,310
20	Edmonds	145,332	549,264	694,596
21	Electric City	22,449	86,081	108,530
22	Ellensburg	29,887	113,449	143,336
23	Elma	15,813	60,136	75,949
24	Elmer City	8,369	32,097	40,466
25	Endicott	7,836	30,025	37,861
26	Entiat	13,389	51,257	64,646
27	Enumclaw	19,376	73,311	92,687
28	Ephrata	19,563	73,681	93,244
29	Everett	180,675	685,522	866,197
30	Everson	12,012	45,836	57,848
31	Fairfield	3,958	15,061	19,019
32	Farmington	3,145	12,053	15,198
33	Federal Way	146,667	543,402	690,069
34	Ferndale	24,466	92,053	116,519
35	Fife	9,285	35,142	44,427
36	Fircrest	104,079	398,906	502,985
37	Forks	20,367	77,576	97,943
38	Friday Harbor	3,576	13,542	17,118
39	Garfield	11,990	45,927	57,917

1	George	4,298	16,389	20,687
2	Gig Harbor	11,555	43,721	55,276
3	Gold Bar	35,814	137,205	173,019
4	Goldendale	11,772	44,368	56,140
5	Grand Coulee	2,123	8,026	10,149
6	Grandview	62,477	238,490	300,967
7	Granger	44,389	170,104	214,493
8	Granite Falls	3,994	15,144	19,138
9	Hamilton	4,038	15,447	19,485
10	Harrah	12,614	48,357	60,971
11	Harrington	4,475	17,081	21,556
12	Hartline	2,895	11,078	13,973
13	Hatton	3,360	12,889	16,249
14	Hoquiam	100,222	383,625	483,847
15	Hunts Point	888	3,364	4,252
16	Ilwaco	3,770	14,291	18,061
17	Index	707	2,688	3,395
18	Ione	4,342	16,551	20,893
19	Issaquah	18,275	69,147	87,422
20	Kahlotus	5,189	19,890	25,079
21	Kalama	2,886	10,913	13,799
22	Kelso	25,119	95,351	120,470
23	Kenmore	302,430	1,158,211	1,460,641
24	Kennewick	107,010	406,199	513,209
25	Kent	131,805	498,704	630,509
26	Kettle Falls	11,169	42,655	53,824
27	Kirkland	80,930	306,212	387,142
28	Kittitas	18,314	70,083	88,397
29	Krupp	1,147	4,396	5,543
30	La Center	6,610	25,039	31,649
31	La Conner	1,396	5,278	6,674
32	La Crosse	4,130	17,483	21,613
33	Lacey	52,354	198,089	250,443
34	Lake Forest Park	252,131	966,274	1,218,405
35	Lake Stevens	32,382	123,327	155,709
36	Lakewood	835,623	3,165,857	4,001,480
37	Lamont	1,901	7,289	9,190
38	Langley	1,939	7,332	9,271
39	Latah	3,287	12,571	15,858

1	Leavenworth	4,443	16,867	21,310
2	Lind	812	3,066	3,878
3	Long Beach	3,820	14,134	17,954
4	Longview	90,784	346,025	436,809
5	Lyman	4,226	16,643	20,869
6	Lynden	15,621	59,066	74,687
7	Lynnwood	59,787	226,212	285,999
8	Mabton	38,211	146,474	184,685
9	Malden	5,949	22,791	28,740
10	Mansfield	6,977	26,722	33,699
11	Maple Valley	118,042	450,813	568,855
12	Marcus	3,749	14,374	18,123
13	Marysville	37,291	141,094	178,385
14	Mattawa	24,793	94,743	119,536
15	McCleary	24,004	91,938	115,942
16	Medical Lake	29,124	111,111	140,235
17	Medina	5,247	19,851	25,098
18	Mercer Island	116,538	443,137	559,675
19	Mesa	4,089	15,590	19,679
20	Metaline	4,032	15,454	19,486
21	Metaline Falls	1,851	7,050	8,901
22	Mill Creek	53,913	204,681	258,594
23	Millwood	5,552	20,925	26,477
24	Milton	10,242	38,766	49,008
25	Monroe	20,657	78,157	98,814
26	Montesano	15,829	60,005	75,834
27	Morton	2,156	8,144	10,300
28	Moses Lake	39,254	145,498	184,752
29	Mossyrock	3,785	14,212	17,997
30	Mount Vernon	47,677	180,976	228,653
31	Mountlake Terrace	195,000	745,668	940,668
32	Moxee	6,877	26,212	33,089
33	Mukilteo	83,507	317,041	400,548
34	Naches	2,369	8,930	11,299
35	Napavine	24,560	94,091	118,651
36	Nespelem	4,804	18,988	23,792
37	Newcastle	87,208	333,438	420,646
38	Newport	4,717	17,624	22,341
39	Nooksack	14,040	53,752	67,792

1	Normandy Park	138,454	530,541	668,995
2	North Bend	7,572	28,715	36,287
3	North Bonneville	6,131	23,447	29,578
4	Northport	6,013	22,885	28,898
5	Oak Harbor	84,827	321,084	405,911
6	Oakesdale	7,708	29,514	37,222
7	Oakville	10,091	38,633	48,724
8	Ocean Shores	19,613	74,683	94,296
9	Odessa	1,726	6,528	8,254
10	Okanogan	4,496	17,050	21,546
11	Olympia	72,541	274,471	347,012
12	Omak	9,519	36,142	45,661
13	Oroville	4,193	15,709	19,902
14	Orting	45,972	175,751	221,723
15	Othello	9,795	37,075	46,870
16	Pacific	21,106	79,766	100,872
17	Palouse	12,888	49,310	62,198
18	Pasco	47,988	181,570	229,558
19	Pateros	5,611	21,456	27,067
20	Pe Ell	14,380	55,099	69,479
21	Pomeroy	10,570	40,320	50,890
22	Port Angeles	43,499	162,273	205,772
23	Port Orchard	15,238	57,841	73,079
24	Port Townsend	17,012	63,181	80,193
25	Poulsbo	11,627	43,994	55,621
26	Prescott	2,620	9,985	12,605
27	Prosser	8,820	33,382	42,202
28	Pullman	153,166	583,174	736,340
29	Puyallup	55,457	209,830	265,287
30	Quincy	7,398	27,997	35,395
31	Rainier	27,254	104,380	131,634
32	Raymond	15,760	59,917	75,677
33	Reardan	9,867	37,747	47,614
34	Redmond	78,675	297,680	376,355
35	Renton	85,910	325,052	410,962
36	Republic	4,516	17,126	21,642
37	Richland	140,457	530,962	671,419
38	Ridgefield	9,692	36,845	46,537
39	Ritzville	3,107	11,751	14,858

1	Riverside	7,223	27,674	34,897
2	Rock Island	7,204	27,575	34,779
3	Rockford	4,670	17,810	22,480
4	Rosalia	9,346	35,751	45,097
5	Roslyn	16,194	61,584	77,778
6	Roy	626	2,363	2,989
7	Royal City	15,811	60,310	76,121
8	Ruston	10,250	39,279	49,529
9	Sammamish	657,212	2,482,834	3,140,046
10	Seatac	49,645	181,461	231,106
11	Seattle	1,195,229	4,380,965	5,576,194
12	Sedro-Woolley	19,533	73,047	92,580
13	Selah	24,609	93,161	117,770
14	Sequim	7,991	30,241	38,232
15	Shelton	21,605	80,080	101,685
16	Shoreline	433,994	1,655,313	2,089,307
17	Skykomish	518	1,960	2,478
18	Snohomish	14,884	56,314	71,198
19	Snoqualmie	3,505	13,257	16,762
20	Soap Lake	24,448	93,626	118,074
21	South Bend	14,871	56,825	71,696
22	South Cle Elum	11,949	45,833	57,782
23	South Prairie	3,510	13,394	16,904
24	Spangle	431	1,629	2,060
25	Spokane	418,386	1,533,541	1,951,927
26	Sprague	5,944	22,725	28,669
27	Springdale	2,343	8,943	11,286
28	St. John	1,427	5,342	6,769
29	Stanwood	7,697	29,265	36,962
30	Starbuck	2,522	9,951	12,473
31	Steilacoom	72,137	276,269	348,406
32	Stevenson	3,873	14,663	18,536
33	Sultan	13,348	50,618	63,966
34	Sumas	2,644	9,915	12,559
35	Sumner	15,326	57,987	73,313
36	Sunnyside	25,813	97,982	123,795
37	Tacoma	514,485	1,906,406	2,420,891
38	Tekoa	13,155	50,347	63,502
39	Tenino	14,149	54,022	68,171

1	Tieton	19,406	74,291	93,697
2	Toledo	2,076	7,805	9,881
3	Tonasket	2,007	7,610	9,617
4	Toppenish	121,568	462,123	583,691
5	Tukwila	28,420	103,269	131,689
6	Tumwater	22,605	85,529	108,134
7	Twisp	1,753	6,628	8,381
8	Union Gap	10,234	37,199	47,433
9	Uniontown	4,699	17,979	22,678
10	University Place	567,029	2,172,194	2,739,223
11	Vader	10,712	41,056	51,768
12	Vancouver	389,084	1,471,349	1,860,433
13	Waitsburg	19,854	76,051	95,905
14	Walla Walla	106,511	393,789	500,300
15	Wapato	65,067	247,488	312,555
16	Warden	20,256	77,437	97,693
17	Washougal	46,222	175,924	222,146
18	Washtucna	5,574	21,355	26,929
19	Waterville	15,832	60,634	76,466
20	Waverly	2,938	11,259	14,197
21	Wenatchee	53,809	204,256	258,065
22	West Richland	143,486	549,760	693,246
23	Westport	4,176	15,838	20,014
24	White Salmon	9,251	35,753	45,004
25	Wilbur	4,406	16,730	21,136
26	Wilkeson	3,957	15,110	19,067
27	Wilson Creek	5,129	19,652	24,781
28	Winlock	6,007	22,845	28,852
29	Winthrop	642	2,427	3,069
30	Woodinville	20,451	77,551	98,002
31	Woodland	6,566	24,836	31,402
32	Woodway	3,929	14,863	18,792
33	Yacolt	8,352	33,027	41,379
34	Yakima	181,195	671,606	852,801
35	Yarrow Point	6,382	24,327	30,709
36	Yelm	5,716	21,692	27,408
37	Zillah	21,090	80,580	101,670
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$13,869,524	\$52,430,476	\$66,300,000

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE.** A task force
2 is created to provide the legislature with recommendations on the
3 future distribution of ongoing funding to cities and counties as
4 provided in sections 4 and 5, chapter . . . , Laws of 2000 (sections 4
5 and 5 of this act).

6 (1) The task force shall consist of twelve members. The cospeakers
7 of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall
8 appoint three members from each of the two largest caucuses of the
9 house of representatives and the senate.

10 (2) The task force shall identify appropriate levels of ongoing
11 state funding of city and county program costs and the manner in which
12 such funding would be distributed. In its work, the task force shall
13 seek participation from representatives of local jurisdictions. The
14 task force shall consider factors that may be incorporated into
15 distribution mechanisms to provide equalization funding for
16 jurisdictions based on incorporation, growth, economic conditions, or
17 other economic changes.

18 (3) The task force shall submit a report of its recommendations to
19 the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2000.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) The shorelines protection account is created in the state
23 treasury. Moneys transferred into the account shall be distributed by
24 the treasurer to eligible counties as provided in this section.
25 Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and in each of the
26 following fiscal years through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006,
27 the treasurer shall transfer the sum of twenty million dollars into the
28 shorelines protection account from the general fund--state. The
29 transfers shall be made in equal quarterly deposits.

30 (2) Deposits in the shorelines protection account shall be
31 distributed to eligible counties as defined in subsection (3) of this
32 section based on miles of shorelines in the county. For purposes of
33 this section, "miles of shorelines in the county" means the number of
34 miles of shorelines of the state, as defined in RCW 90.58.030, in the
35 county as of January 1, 2000.

36 (3) A county is eligible for distributions from the shorelines
37 protection account created under this section if it: (a) Has
38 shorelines of the state as defined in RCW 90.58.030; and (b) has a

1 population of less than five hundred thousand as determined by the
2 office of financial management.

3 (4) Eligible counties may use the moneys received under this
4 section only for the purposes authorized in subsection (5) of this
5 section on riparian parcels, or the portion thereof, that:

6 (a) Have been designated as critical areas under chapter 36.70A
7 RCW;

8 (b) Are located within a county's shoreline management jurisdiction
9 under chapter 90.58 RCW; or

10 (c) Have been identified as addressing a limiting factor under RCW
11 75.46.070.

12 (5)(a) Eligible counties may use moneys received from the account
13 for:

14 (i) Voluntary leases or licenses from willing lessors or licensors
15 for shoreline conservation or preservation; or

16 (ii) Voluntary acquisition of less than fee simple interests from
17 willing sellers for conservation futures, development rights, or
18 conservation easements.

19 (b) Eligible counties also may use moneys received from the account
20 for restoration, maintenance, and monitoring of property leased or
21 property interests acquired as specified in (a) of this subsection.

22 (6) In making acquisition decisions, counties shall consult with a
23 designated lead entity that has been established under RCW 75.46.060,
24 and municipalities within the county, and shall give priority to
25 riparian projects or riparian parcels:

26 (a) For which interests may be acquired or leases may be executed
27 in coordination with acquisitions made by the interagency committee for
28 outdoor recreation according to chapter 43.99A RCW; or

29 (b) That have been designated by the United States national marine
30 fisheries service or the United States fish and wildlife service as
31 critical habitat for threatened or endangered species according to 16
32 U.S.C. Sec. 1533(a)(3).

33 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.135.035 and 1994 c 2 s 4 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 (1) After July 1, 1995, any action or combination of actions by the
36 legislature that raises state revenue or requires revenue-neutral tax
37 shifts may be taken only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each
38 house, and then only if state expenditures in any fiscal year,

1 including the new revenue, will not exceed the state expenditure limits
2 established under this chapter.

3 (2)(a) If the legislative action under subsection (1) of this
4 section will result in expenditures in excess of the state expenditure
5 limit, then the action of the legislature shall not take effect until
6 approved by a vote of the people at a November general election. The
7 office of financial management shall adjust the state expenditure limit
8 by the amount of additional revenue approved by the voters under this
9 section. This adjustment shall not exceed the amount of revenue
10 generated by the legislative action during the first full fiscal year
11 in which it is in effect. The state expenditure limit shall be
12 adjusted downward upon expiration or repeal of the legislative action.

13 (b) The ballot title for any vote of the people required under this
14 section shall be substantially as follows:

15 "Shall taxes be imposed on in order to allow a
16 spending increase above last year's authorized spending adjusted for
17 inflation and population increases?"

18 (3)(a) The state expenditure limit may be exceeded upon declaration
19 of an emergency for a period not to exceed twenty-four months by a law
20 approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and
21 signed by the governor. The law shall set forth the nature of the
22 emergency, which is limited to natural disasters that require immediate
23 government action to alleviate human suffering and provide humanitarian
24 assistance. The state expenditure limit may be exceeded for no more
25 than twenty-four months following the declaration of the emergency and
26 only for the purposes contained in the emergency declaration.

27 (b) Additional taxes required for an emergency under this section
28 may be imposed only until thirty days following the next general
29 election, unless an extension is approved at that general election.
30 The additional taxes shall expire upon expiration of the declaration of
31 emergency. The legislature shall not impose additional taxes for
32 emergency purposes under this subsection unless funds in the education
33 construction fund have been exhausted.

34 (c) The state or any political subdivision of the state shall not
35 impose any tax on intangible property listed in RCW 84.36.070 as that
36 statute exists on January 1, 1993.

37 (4) If the cost of any state program or function is shifted from
38 the state general fund on or after January 1, 1993, to another source

1 of funding, or if moneys are transferred from the state general fund to
2 another fund or account, the office of financial management shall lower
3 the state expenditure limit to reflect the shift. This subsection does
4 not apply to transfers to the shorelines protection account under
5 section 7 of this act.

6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 39.42 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Deposits in the shorelines protection account under section 7 of
9 this act shall not be deducted from the calculation of general state
10 revenues under RCW 39.42.060.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. (1) Sections 1 through 6 of this act are
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
13 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
14 institutions, and take effect immediately.

15 (2) Sections 7 through 9 of this act take effect July 1, 2001.

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