

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1052

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VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Passed by the House March 6, 2003
Yeas 91 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 2, 2003
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 10, 2003.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1052** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representative Nixon

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1 AN ACT Relating to protecting persons who provide volunteer
2 emergency services; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any person, including but not limited to contractors, builders,
7 tradespeople, and other providers of construction, remodel, or repair
8 services, who, without compensation or the expectation of compensation,
9 renders emergency repairs to any structure at the scene of any
10 accident, disaster, or emergency that has caused or resulted in damage
11 to the structure is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act
12 or omission in the rendering of such emergency repairs, other than acts
13 or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton
14 misconduct. Any person rendering emergency repairs during the course
15 of regular employment and receiving compensation or expecting to
16 receive compensation for rendering such repairs is excluded from the
17 protection of this section.

18 For the purposes of this section, "accident, disaster, or

1 emergency" includes an earthquake, windstorm, hurricane, landslide,
2 flood, volcanic eruption, explosion, fire, or any similar occurrence.

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