

SHB 2010 - H AMD 154

By Representative Maycumber

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to Chapter 43.30
5 to read as follows:

6 Subject to appropriation, in order to prevent homelessness in
7 any county located east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range
8 that shares a common border with Canada and has a population of one
9 hundred thousand or less, the department shall, to strengthen the
10 local capacity for controlling risk to life and property that may
11 result from wildfires, administer to these counties, funding for
12 radio communication equipment; and fire protection service providers
13 within these counties to provide residential wildfire risk reduction
14 activities, including education and outreach, technical assistance,
15 fuel mitigation and other residential risk reduction measures. For
16 the purposes of this section, fire protection service providers
17 include fire departments, fire districts, emergency management
18 services, and regional fire protection service authorities. The
19 department must prioritize funding to counties authorized in this
20 section serving a disproportionately higher percentage of low income
21 residents, as defined in RCW 84.36.042, that are located in areas of
22 higher wildfire risk, and whose fire protection service providers
23 have a shortage of reliable equipment and resources."

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25 Correct the title.

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EFFECT:

1. Strikes the entirety of the underlying bill, thereby:
 - Eliminating the use of any Local Housing and Assistance surcharge fees for the purpose of educating homeowners about wildfire risk and prevention measures and wildfire prevention and response activities in certain counties.
 - Removing the expiration date.
2. Specifies that authorized counties may use funding provided by the Department of Natural Resources for certain services and equipment.
3. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to prioritize distribution of funds for certain services and equipment to authorized counties serving a disproportionately higher percentage of low-income residents (adjusted gross income is at 80 percent or less of the median income adjusted for family size) located in areas of high wildfire risk, and whose fire protection service providers have a shortage of equipment and resources.

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