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By Senator Hasegawa

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1 On page 1, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.43.960 and 2015 c 181 s 2 are each reenacted and  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
5 this section apply throughout this subchapter.

6 (1) "All risk resources" means those resources regularly provided  
7 by fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire protection  
8 service authorities required to respond to natural or man-made  
9 incidents, including but not limited to:

- 10 (a) Wild land fires;
- 11 (b) Landslides;
- 12 (c) Earthquakes;
- 13 (d) Floods; and
- 14 (e) Contagious diseases.

15 (2) "Chief" means the chief of the Washington state patrol.

16 (3) "Fire chief" includes the chief officer of a statutorily  
17 authorized fire agency, or the fire chief's authorized  
18 representative. Also included are the department of natural resources  
19 fire control chief, and the department of natural resources regional  
20 managers.

21 (4) "Jurisdiction" means state, county, city, fire district,  
22 regional fire protection service authority, or port district units,  
23 or other units covered by this chapter.

24 (5) "Mobilization" means that all risk resources regularly  
25 provided by fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire  
26 protection service authorities beyond those available through  
27 existing agreements will be requested and, when available, sent in  
28 response to an emergency or disaster situation that has exceeded the  
29 capabilities of available local resources. During a large scale  
30 emergency, mobilization includes the redistribution of regional or  
31 statewide risk resources to either direct emergency incident  
32 assignments or to assignment in communities where resources are

1 needed. (~~Fire department~~) All risk resources may not be mobilized  
2 to assist law enforcement with police activities during a civil  
3 protest or demonstration, however, fire departments, fire districts,  
4 and regional fire protection service authorities are not restricted  
5 from providing medical care or aid and firefighting when mobilized  
6 for any purpose.

7 When mobilization is declared and authorized as provided in this  
8 chapter, all risk resources regularly provided by fire departments,  
9 fire districts, and regional fire protection service authorities  
10 including those of the host fire protection authorities, i.e.  
11 incident jurisdiction, shall be deemed as mobilized under this  
12 chapter, including those that responded earlier under existing mutual  
13 aid or other agreement. All nonhost fire protection authorities  
14 providing resources in response to a mobilization declaration shall  
15 be eligible for expense reimbursement as provided by this chapter  
16 from the time of the mobilization declaration.

17 This chapter shall not reduce or suspend the authority or  
18 responsibility of the department of natural resources under chapter  
19 76.04 RCW.

20 (6) "Mutual aid" means emergency interagency assistance provided  
21 without compensation under an agreement between jurisdictions under  
22 chapter 39.34 RCW.

23 (7) "State fire marshal" means the director of fire protection in  
24 the Washington state patrol."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
26 internal references accordingly.

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27 On page 1, line 12, after "(uncodified);" insert "reenacting and  
28 amending RCW 43.43.960;"

EFFECT: Restricts all risk resources from being mobilized to assist law enforcement with police activities during a civil protest or demonstration.

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