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4 On page 2, line 2, strike "or" and insert "~~(or)~~"

5 On page 2, line 3, after "RCW 43.63A.700" insert "; or (d) a county  
6 designated by the governor as an eligible area under section 2 of this  
7 act"

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10 On page 3, after line 30, insert the following:

11 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.60 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 The governor is authorized to designate a county as an eligible  
14 area for purposes of this chapter if, as a result of a natural disaster  
15 or business or military base closure or mass layoff, the twelve-month  
16 average unemployment rate using the projected level of new unemployment  
17 in the county over the ensuing twelve months added to the base  
18 unemployment level in the county for the preceding twelve months will  
19 exceed the previous twelve-month average state unemployment rate by  
20 forty percent. The designation shall be effective for a period of  
21 twelve months."

22 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
23 references accordingly.

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26 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "82.60.050;" insert "adding  
27 a new section to chapter 82.60 RCW;"

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