

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1818

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1818** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Karahalios, Sehlin, R. Meyers, Schmidt, Peery, Wood, Zellinsky, Edmondson, Stevens, Schoesler, Flemming, Mielke, Thomas, Foreman, Eide, Campbell, Pruitt, Holm and Talcott)

Read first time 03/08/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to military dependent communities; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.06 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that military base
5 expansions, closures, and defense procurement contract cancellations
6 may have extreme economic impacts on communities and firms. The
7 legislature began to address this concern in 1990 by establishing the
8 community diversification program in the department of community
9 development. While this program has helped military dependent
10 communities begin the long road to diversification, base expansions or
11 closures or major procurement contract reductions in the near future
12 will find these communities unable to respond adequately, endangering
13 the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The legislature
14 intends to target emergency state assistance to military dependent
15 communities significantly impacted by defense spending. The emergency
16 state assistance and the long-term strategy should be driven by the
17 impacted community and consistent with the state plan for
18 diversification required under RCW 43.63A.450(4).

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.06 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The governor may, by executive order, after consultation with
4 or notification of the executive-legislative committee on economic
5 development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill No. 5300), Laws of
6 1993, declare a community to be a "military impacted area." A
7 "military impacted area" means a community or communities, as
8 identified in the executive order, that experience serious social and
9 economic hardships because of a change in defense spending by the
10 federal government in that community or communities.

11 (2) If the governor executes an order under subsection (1) of this
12 section, the governor shall establish a response team to coordinate
13 state efforts to assist the military impacted community. The response
14 team may include, but not be limited to, one member from each of the
15 following agencies: (a) The department of community development; (b)
16 the department of trade and economic development; (c) the department of
17 social and health services; (d) the employment security department; (e)
18 the state board for community and technical colleges; (f) the higher
19 education coordinating board; (g) the department of transportation; and
20 (h) the Washington energy office. The governor may appoint a response
21 team coordinator. The governor shall seek to actively involve the
22 impacted community or communities in planning and implementing a
23 response to the crisis. The governor may seek input or assistance from
24 the community diversification advisory committee, and the governor may
25 establish task forces in the community or communities to assist in the
26 coordination and delivery of services to the local community. The
27 state and community response shall consider economic development, human
28 service, and training needs of the community or communities impacted.

29 (3) The governor shall report at the beginning of the next
30 legislative session to the legislature and the executive-legislative
31 committee on economic development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill
32 No. 5300), Laws of 1993, as to the designation of a military impacted
33 area. The report shall include recommendations regarding whether a
34 military impacted area should become eligible for (a) funding provided
35 by the community economic revitalization board, public facilities
36 construction loan revolving account, Washington state development loan
37 fund, basic health plan, the public works assistance account,
38 department of trade and economic development, employment security
39 department, and department of transportation; (b) training for

1 dislocated defense workers; or (c) services for dislocated defense
2 workers.

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