

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2267

Chapter 251, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

DISASTER RESPONSE ACCOUNT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/5/97

Passed by the House April 14, 1997
Yeas 90 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 18, 1997
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 5, 1997

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2267** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Huff, H. Sommers, Hatfield, Kessler, Lambert, Ogden, Dickerson, Kenney and Wensman; by request of Office of Financial Management

Read first time 03/18/97. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the disaster response account; adding a new
2 section to chapter 38.52 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The disaster response account is created in the state treasury.
7 Moneys may be placed in the account from legislative appropriations and
8 transfers, federal appropriations, or any other lawful source. Moneys
9 in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures
10 from the account may be used only for support of state agency and local
11 government disaster response and recovery efforts.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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