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1            AN ACT Relating to administering flood control zone districts;  
2 amending RCW 86.15.060; adding a new section to chapter 86.15 RCW; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 86.15.060 and 1961 c 153 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
8 administration of the affairs of zones shall be in the county engineer.  
9 The engineer may appoint such deputies and engage such employees,  
10 specialists, and technicians as may be required by the zone and as are  
11 authorized by the zone's budget. Subject to the approval of the  
12 ~~((board))~~ supervisors, the engineer may organize, or reorganize as  
13 required, the zone into such departments, divisions, or other  
14 administrative relationships as he deems necessary to its efficient  
15 operation.

16            (2) In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050,  
17 the supervisors may provide for administration of the affairs of the  
18 zone by other than the county engineer, pursuant to the authority

1 established in RCW 86.15.095 to hire employees, staff, and services and  
2 to enter into contracts.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 86.15 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050, the  
6 supervisors may each receive up to seventy dollars for attendance at  
7 official meetings of the supervisors and for each day or major part  
8 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection  
9 with their duties as a supervisor. The board of county commissioners  
10 shall fix any such compensation to be paid to the initial supervisors  
11 during their initial terms of office. The supervisors shall fix the  
12 compensation to be paid to the supervisors thereafter. Compensation  
13 for the supervisors shall not exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty  
14 dollars in one calendar year. A supervisor is entitled to  
15 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
16 with performance of the duties of a supervisor, including subsistence  
17 and lodging, while away from the supervisor's place of residence, and  
18 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter  
19 42.24 RCW.

20 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her  
21 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
22 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
23 supervisors as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
24 must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the  
25 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
26 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
30 immediately.

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