

2 **ESHB 1818** - S COMM AMD - S2713.1)
3 By Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development

4 ADOPTED 4/13/93; AMENDED & ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY 1009 - 4/21/93

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

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

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

24 (1) The governor may, by executive order, after consultation with
25 or notification of the executive-legislative committee on economic
26 development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill No. 5300), Laws of
27 1993, declare a community to be a "military impacted area." A
28 "military impacted area" means a community or communities, as
29 identified in the executive order, that experience serious social and
30 economic hardships because of a change in defense spending by the
31 federal government in that community or communities.

32 (2) If the governor executes an order under subsection (1) of this
33 section, the governor shall establish a response team to coordinate
34 state efforts to assist the military impacted community. The response
35 team may include, but not be limited to, one member from each of the

1 following agencies: (a) The department of community development; (b)
2 the department of trade and economic development; (c) the department of
3 social and health services; (d) the employment security department; (e)
4 the state board for community and technical colleges; (f) the higher
5 education coordinating board; (g) the department of transportation; and
6 (h) the Washington energy office. The governor may appoint a response
7 team coordinator. The governor shall seek to actively involve the
8 impacted community or communities in planning and implementing a
9 response to the crisis. The governor may seek input or assistance from
10 the community diversification advisory committee, and the governor may
11 establish task forces in the community or communities to assist in the
12 coordination and delivery of services to the local community. The
13 state and community response shall consider economic development, human
14 service, and training needs of the community or communities impacted.

15 (3) The governor shall report at the beginning of the next
16 legislative session to the legislature and the executive-legislative
17 committee on economic development created by chapter ... (Senate Bill
18 No. 5300), Laws of 1993, as to the designation of a military impacted
19 area. The report shall include recommendations regarding whether a
20 military impacted area should become eligible for (a) funding provided
21 by the community economic revitalization board, public facilities
22 construction loan revolving account, Washington state development loan
23 fund, basic health plan, the public works assistance account,
24 department of trade and economic development, employment security
25 department, and department of transportation; (b) training for
26 dislocated defense workers; or (c) services for dislocated defense
27 workers."

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31 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "communities;" strike the
32 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
33 43.06 RCW; and creating a new section."

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