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SENATE BILL 5611

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By Senators Hargrove and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to maintenance and construction activities in  
2 support of facilities used to house sexually violent predators;  
3 amending RCW 71.09.2501, 43.21C.270, 90.58.390, and 77.55.071;  
4 providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71.09.2501 and 2002 c 68 s 11 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 ((An emergency has been caused by the)) The department has a need  
9 to expeditiously site and construct facilities to house sexually  
10 violent predators who have been committed under this chapter. To meet  
11 this ((emergency)) need, for purposes of RCW 71.09.250 and 71.09.342,  
12 "all other laws" means the state environmental policy act, the  
13 shoreline management act, the hydraulics code, and all other state laws  
14 regulating the protection and use of the water, land, and air.

15 This section expires June 30, ((2009)) 2017.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.21C.270 and 2002 c 68 s 12 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 ((An emergency has been caused by the)) The department of social

1 and health services has a need to expeditiously site and construct  
2 facilities to house sexually violent predators who have been committed  
3 under chapter 71.09 RCW. To meet this ~~((emergency))~~ need, secure  
4 community transition facilities sited pursuant to the preemption  
5 provisions of RCW 71.09.342 and secure facilities sited pursuant to the  
6 preemption provisions of RCW 71.09.250 are not subject to the  
7 provisions of this chapter.

8 This section expires June 30, ~~((2009))~~ 2017.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 90.58.390 and 2002 c 68 s 13 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 ~~((An emergency has been caused by the))~~ The department of social  
12 and health services has a need to expeditiously site and construct  
13 facilities to house sexually violent predators who have been committed  
14 under chapter 71.09 RCW. To meet this ~~((emergency))~~ need, secure  
15 community transition facilities sited pursuant to the preemption  
16 provisions of RCW 71.09.342 and secure facilities sited pursuant to the  
17 preemption provisions of RCW 71.09.250 are not subject to the  
18 provisions of this chapter.

19 This section expires June 30, ~~((2009))~~ 2017.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.55.071 and 2002 c 68 s 14 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 ~~((An emergency has been caused by the))~~ The department of social  
23 and health services has a need to expeditiously site and construct  
24 facilities to house sexually violent predators who have been committed  
25 under chapter 71.09 RCW. To meet this ~~((emergency))~~ need, secure  
26 community transition facilities sited pursuant to the preemption  
27 provisions of RCW 71.09.342 and secure facilities sited pursuant to the  
28 preemption provisions of RCW 71.09.250 are not subject to the  
29 provisions of this chapter.

30 This section expires June 30, ~~((2009))~~ 2017.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
32 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
33 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect

1 immediately.

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