

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2010

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WILDFIRE AREAS--HOMELESSNESS--TRANSFER OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2010** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Maycumber, Dent, Blake, Kretz, Dye, and Manweller)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to the prevention of homelessness in wildfire
2 areas; amending RCW 76.04.135; adding a new section to chapter 43.30
3 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, in order to prevent homelessness in any county
9 located east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range that shares a
10 common border with Canada and has a population of one hundred
11 thousand or less, the department shall, to strengthen the local
12 capacity for controlling risk to life and property that may result
13 from wildfires, administer to these counties, funding for radio
14 communication equipment; and fire protection service providers within
15 these counties to provide residential wildfire risk reduction
16 activities, including education and outreach, technical assistance,
17 fuel mitigation and other residential risk reduction measures. For
18 the purposes of this section, fire protection service providers
19 include fire departments, fire districts, emergency management
20 services, and regional fire protection service authorities. The
21 department must prioritize funding to counties authorized in this

1 section serving a disproportionately higher percentage of low-income
2 residents, as defined in RCW 84.36.042, that are located in areas of
3 higher wildfire risk, and whose fire protection service providers
4 have a shortage of reliable equipment and resources.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 76.04.135 and 2012 c 38 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) For the purpose of promoting and facilitating cooperation
8 among fire protection agencies, including the department, and between
9 the department and other agencies that manage lands owned by the
10 state, and to more adequately protect life, property, and the natural
11 resources of the state, the department may enter into a contract or
12 agreement with a municipality, county, state, or federal agency to
13 provide fire detection, prevention, presuppression, or suppression
14 services on property which they are responsible to protect or manage.

15 (2) Contracts or agreements under subsection (1) of this section
16 may contain provisions for the exchange of services on a cooperative
17 basis or services in return for cash payment or other compensation.

18 (3) No charges may be made when the department determines that
19 under a cooperative contract or agreement the assistance received
20 from a municipality, county, or federal agency on state protected
21 lands equals that provided by the state on municipal, county, or
22 federal lands.

23 (4) The department may transfer ownership of depreciated
24 firefighting vehicles and related equipment upon terms subject to
25 mutual agreement to local fire districts in wildfire prone areas in
26 all areas of the state, as determined by the department, and where
27 the median household income is below the state average. These vehicle
28 and equipment transfers are exempt from the requirements in RCW
29 43.19.1919(1). The department must notify the chairs and ranking
30 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction regarding
31 these transfers at least ten days prior to transfer of the equipment.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
34 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
35 effect immediately.

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