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By Representatives Pennington, Doumit, Mielke, Hatfield, Carlson, Carrell, Thomas, Boldt, Haigh and Ogden

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1 AN ACT Relating to sales tax relief for victims of landslide
2 disasters; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; creating a new
3 section; providing an expiration date; 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 82.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of
8 labor and services rendered in respect to:

9 (a) The moving of houses out of any landslide area that has been
10 declared as a federal disaster area;

11 (b) The demolition of houses located in a landslide area that has
12 been declared as a federal disaster area; or

13 (c) The removal of debris from a landslide area that has been
14 declared as a federal disaster area.

15 (2) This section expires July 1, 2000.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies retroactively to March 1,
17 1998.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
4 persons or circumstances is not affected.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
8 immediately.

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