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HOUSE BILL 2936

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By Representatives Orr, Zellinsky, R. Meyers, Haugen, Prince, Paris and  
Wood

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1            AN ACT Relating to state patrol officers; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) A state patrol officer who is a trained voluntary fire fighter  
7 or trained to assist in a flood control district shall be relieved from  
8 his or her duties as a state patrol officer when the officer's skills  
9 as a fire fighter or for flood control work are needed during a state  
10 of emergency. The officer's assigned shifts during the time of  
11 emergency may be covered by other state patrol officers.

12            (2) An officer who receives compensation for fire fighting or flood  
13 control work performed under subsection (1) of this section during  
14 working hours may retain his or her regular salary, but the amount of

1 additional compensation up to the amount of the officer's basic salary  
2 must be returned or credited back to the state patrol. The officer may  
3 retain travel reimbursement, and per diem, if any.