

2 **ESHB 1818** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development

4 ADOPTED 4/13/93

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