

1 **SHB 2934 - H AMD 438 ADOPTED 2-10-00**

2 By Representative Koster

3 On page 3, beginning with line 20, strike all material through
4 line 32 and insert the following:

5 "(5)) For all ((~~other~~)) substantially damaged residential
6 structures other than farmhouses that are located in a designated
7 floodway((~~and substantially damaged by flooding or flood-related~~
8 ~~erosion~~)), the department, at the request of the town, city, or county
9 with land use authority over the structure, is authorized to assess the
10 risk of harm to life and property posed by the specific conditions of
11 the floodway, and, based upon scientific analysis of depth, velocity,
12 and flood-related erosion, may exercise best professional judgment in
13 recommending to the permitting authority, repair, replacement, or
14 relocation of such damaged structures. The effect of the department's
15 recommendation, with the town, city, or county's concurrence, to allow
16 repair or replacement of a substantially ((~~flood-~~))damaged
17 ((~~residence~~)) residential structure within the designated floodway is
18 a waiver of the floodway prohibition."

EFFECT: Specifies the Department of Ecology's (DOE's) authority to recommend waiver of the floodway prohibition applies to substantially damaged residential structures other than farmhouses that are located in a designated floodway (removes references to flood-related or other causes of damage).