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By Representatives Cairnes, Scott, Sheahan, Radcliff, Reardon and Sullivan

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the persons intended to be benefited
2 by the construction statute of repose; and amending RCW 4.16.300.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.16.300 and 1986 c 305 s 703 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 RCW 4.16.300 through 4.16.320 shall apply to all claims or causes
7 of action of any kind against any person, arising from such person
8 having constructed, altered, or repaired any improvement upon real
9 property, or having performed or furnished any design, planning,
10 surveying, architectural ~~((or))~~, construction, or engineering services,
11 or supervision or observation of construction, or administration of
12 construction contracts for any construction, alteration, or repair of
13 any improvement upon real property. This section is intended to
14 benefit only those persons referenced ~~((herein))~~ in this section,
15 specifically including persons having performed work for which the
16 persons must be registered or licensed under RCW 18.08.310, 18.27.020,
17 18.43.040, 18.96.020, or 19.28.120, and shall not apply to claims or

1 causes of action against ((manufacturers)) persons not referenced in
2 this section.

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