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1 AN ACT Relating to state participation in flood control
2 maintenance; and amending RCW 86.26.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 86.26.100 and 1991 c 322 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 State participation in the cost of any flood control maintenance
7 project shall be provided for by a written memorandum agreement between
8 the director of ecology and the legislative authority of the county
9 submitting the request, which agreement, among other things, shall
10 state the estimated cost and the percentage thereof to be borne by the
11 state. In no instance, except on emergency projects, shall the state's
12 share exceed (~~one-half~~) seventy-five percent of the total cost of the
13 project, to include project planning and design. Grants for cost
14 sharing feasibility studies for new flood control projects shall not
15 exceed fifty percent of the matching funds that are required by the
16 federal government, and shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the
17 total costs of the feasibility study. However, grants to prepare a
18 comprehensive flood control management plan required under RCW
19 86.26.050 shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the full planning

1 costs, but not to exceed amounts for either purpose specified in rule
2 and regulation by the department of ecology.

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