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1 AN ACT Relating to emergent needs; adding a new section to chapter
2 38.52 RCW; creating a new section; making appropriations; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature declares an emergency caused
6 by a natural disaster, known as the Nisqually earthquake, which
7 occurred on February 28, 2001, as proclaimed by the governor and the
8 president of the United States.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The Nisqually earthquake account is created in the state treasury.
12 Moneys may be placed in the account from tax revenues, budget transfers
13 or appropriations, federal appropriations, gifts, or any other lawful
14 source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.
15 Moneys in the account shall be used only to support state and local
16 government disaster response and recovery efforts associated with the
17 Nisqually earthquake.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of one million dollars is
2 appropriated from the emergency reserve fund to the state military
3 department for deposit into the Nisqually earthquake account.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** One million dollars of the Nisqually
5 earthquake account--state, representing the state share, and three
6 million dollars of the Nisqually earthquake account--federal,
7 representing the federal share, are appropriated to the state military
8 department for response and recovery costs associated with the
9 Nisqually earthquake.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The legislature declares an emergency
11 for energy for low-income households.

12 (2) The sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is appropriated from the emergency reserve fund to the
14 department of community, trade, and economic development for the fiscal
15 year ending June 30, 2001, for energy assistance under the low-income
16 home energy assistance program.

17 (3) The sum of four million dollars, or as much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--federal to the
19 department of community, trade, and economic development for the fiscal
20 year ending June 30, 2001, for energy assistance under the low-income
21 home energy assistance program.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
25 immediately.

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