

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2222**

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Legislative Session

Passed by the House March 9, 2001  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2001  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2222** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Sehlin, H. Sommers, Ahern, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Ballasiotes, Barlean, Benson, Berkey, Boldt, Buck, Bush, Cairnes, Campbell, Carrell, Casada, B. Chandler, G. Chandler, Chopp, Clements, Cody, Conway, Cooper, Cox, Crouse, Darneille, DeBolt, Delvin, Dickerson, Doumit, Dunn, Dunshee, Edmonds, Edwards, Eickmeyer, Ericksen, Esser, Fisher, Fromhold, Gombosky, Grant, Haigh, Hankins, Hatfield, Hunt, Hurst, Jackley, Jarrett, Kagi, Keiser, Kenney, Kessler, Kirby, Lambert, Lantz, Linville, Lisk, Lovick, Marine, Mastin, McDermott, McIntire, McMorris, Mielke, Miloscia, Mitchell, Morell, Morris, Mulliken, Murray, O'Brien, Ogden, Pearson, Pennington, Pflug, Poulsen, Quall, Reardon, Roach, Rockefeller, Romero, Ruderman, Santos, Schindler, D. Schmidt, Schoesler, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Skinner, Sump, Talcott, Tokuda, Van Luven, Voloria, Wood and Woods

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

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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