
SENATE BILL 6223

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1 AN ACT Relating to disaster relief for farmers; making an
2 appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of one million dollars, or as much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending
6 June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the department of agriculture
7 for grants to farmers whose crops were damaged by a storm event that
8 resulted in a request for a federal disaster area declaration by the
9 governor. Grant moneys are to be provided only to cover the costs of
10 controlling pests and diseases on damaged crop land. The grants may be
11 made only to farmers who sustained documented crop damage.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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