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By Representatives McIntire, Dunshee, Cooper, O'Brien, Kenney, Lantz, Hudgins, Kagi, Chase and Upthegrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to making the construction, development, or major  
2 rehabilitation of public parks eligible for loans or guarantees through  
3 the public works assistance account; and amending RCW 43.155.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.155.020 and 2001 c 131 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
8 this section shall apply throughout this chapter.

9 (1) "Board" means the public works board created in RCW 43.155.030.

10 (2) "Capital facility plan" means a capital facility plan required  
11 by the growth management act under chapter 36.70A RCW or, for local  
12 governments not fully planning under the growth management act, a plan  
13 required by the public works board.

14 (3) "Department" means the department of community, trade, and  
15 economic development.

16 (4) "Financing guarantees" means the pledge of money in the public  
17 works assistance account, or money to be received by the public works  
18 assistance account, to the repayment of all or a portion of the

1 principal of or interest on obligations issued by local governments to  
2 finance public works projects.

3 (5) "Local governments" means cities, towns, counties, special  
4 purpose districts, and any other municipal corporations or quasi-  
5 municipal corporations in the state excluding school districts and port  
6 districts.

7 (6)(a) "Public works project" means a project of a local government  
8 for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction,  
9 replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets and roads,  
10 bridges, water systems, or storm and sanitary sewage systems and solid  
11 waste facilities, including recycling facilities. A planning project  
12 may include the compilation of biological, hydrological, or other data  
13 on a county, drainage basin, or region necessary to develop a base of  
14 information for a capital facility plan.

15 (b) "Public works project" also means a project of a local  
16 government for the construction, development, or major rehabilitation  
17 of public parks.

18 (7) "Solid waste or recycling project" means remedial actions  
19 necessary to bring abandoned or closed landfills into compliance with  
20 regulatory requirements and the repair, restoration, and replacement of  
21 existing solid waste transfer, recycling facilities, and landfill  
22 projects limited to the opening of landfill cells that are in existing  
23 and permitted landfills.

24 (8) "Technical assistance" means training and other services  
25 provided to local governments to: (a) Help such local governments  
26 plan, apply, and qualify for loans and financing guarantees from the  
27 board, and (b) help local governments improve their ability to plan  
28 for, finance, acquire, construct, repair, replace, rehabilitate, and  
29 maintain public facilities.

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