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By Representatives McCune, Clements, Kristiansen, Roach, Haler, Jarrett, McDonald and Campbell

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1            AN ACT Relating to state capital funding assistance for fire  
2 districts; amending RCW 43.155.020; and providing an effective date.

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

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

6            (~~Unless the context clearly requires otherwise,~~) The definitions  
7 in this section ((shall)) apply throughout this chapter unless the  
8 context clearly requires otherwise.

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) "Public works project" means a project of a local government  
8 for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction,  
9 replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of: (a) Streets and  
10 roads((τ)); (b) bridges((τ)); (c) water systems((τ)); (d) fire  
11 protection district stations in (i) towns and cities with fewer than  
12 ten thousand residents; (ii) counties with fewer than fifty thousand  
13 residents; or (iii) unincorporated rural areas with a population of  
14 less than ten thousand; or (e) storm and sanitary sewage systems and  
15 solid waste facilities, including recycling facilities. A planning  
16 project may include the compilation of biological, hydrological, or  
17 other data on a county, drainage basin, or region necessary to develop  
18 a base of information for a capital facility plan.

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

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

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2007.

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