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By Representatives Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Magendanz, Kochmar, Hargrove, Rodne, Bergquist, Hurst, Gregerson, Orwall, and Jinkins

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting levies imposed by qualifying flood
2 control zone districts from certain limitations upon regular property
3 tax levies; amending 2011 1st sp.s. c 28 s 7 (uncodified); creating a
4 new section; and repealing 2011 c 275 ss 4 and 5 (uncodified).

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that flooding is a
7 critical problem in Washington. The legislature further finds that
8 flooding can result in loss of human life, damage to property,
9 destruction of infrastructure, and bring economic activity to a
10 standstill. The legislature further finds that flood control zone
11 districts offer critical services that protect our state by
12 mitigating the devastating impacts of flooding. It is the
13 legislature's public policy objective to maximize available financing
14 tools to flood control zone districts to continue their important
15 work. Therefore, it is the legislature's intent to exempt levies
16 imposed by a qualifying flood control zone district from certain
17 limitations upon regular property tax levies.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** 2011 c 275 ss 4 and 5 (uncodified) are
19 each repealed.

1 **Sec. 3.** 2011 1st sp.s. c 28 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read
2 as follows:
3 Except for section 4 of this act, this act expires January 1,
4 2018.

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