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1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2   following:

3   "**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.960 and 2015 c 181 s 2 are each reenacted and
4   amended to read as follows:
5   Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
6   this section apply throughout this subchapter.
7   (1) "All risk resources" means those resources regularly provided
8   by fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire protection
9   service authorities required to respond to natural or man-made
10 incidents, including but not limited to:
11   (a) Wild land fires;
12   (b) Landslides;
13   (c) Earthquakes;
14   (d) Floods; and
15   (e) Contagious diseases.
16   (2) "Chief" means the chief of the Washington state patrol.
17   (3) "Fire chief" includes the chief officer of a statutorily
18 authorized   fire   agency,   or   the   fire   chief's   authorized
19 representative. Also included are the department of natural resources
20 fire control chief, and the department of natural resources regional
21 managers.
22   (4) "Jurisdiction" means state, county, city, fire district,
23 regional fire protection service authority, or port district units,
24 or other units covered by this chapter.
25   (5) "Mobilization" means that all risk resources regularly
26 provided by fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire
27 protection service authorities beyond those available through
28 existing agreements will be requested and, when available, sent in
29 response to an emergency or disaster situation that has exceeded the
30 capabilities of available local resources. During a large scale
31 emergency, mobilization includes the redistribution of regional or
32 statewide risk resources to either direct emergency incident

assignments or to assignment in communities where resources are
needed. ((Fire department)) All risk resources may not be mobilized
to assist law enforcement with police activities during a civil
protest or demonstration, however, fire departments, fire districts,
and regional fire protection service authorities are not restricted
from providing medical care or aid and firefighting when mobilized
for any purpose.

When mobilization is declared and authorized as provided in this
chapter, all risk resources regularly provided by fire departments,
fire districts, and regional fire protection service authorities
including those of the host fire protection authorities, i.e.
incident jurisdiction, shall be deemed as mobilized under this
chapter, including those that responded earlier under existing mutual
aid or other agreement. All nonhost fire protection authorities
providing resources in response to a mobilization declaration shall
be eligible for expense reimbursement as provided by this chapter
from the time of the mobilization declaration.

This chapter shall not reduce or suspend the authority or
responsibility of the department of natural resources under chapter
76.04 RCW.

(6) "Mutual aid" means emergency interagency assistance provided
without compensation under an agreement between jurisdictions under
chapter 39.34 RCW.

(7) "State fire marshal" means the director of fire protection in
the Washington state patrol.

Sec. 2.   2015 c 181 s 5 (uncodified) is amended to read as
follows:

This act expires July 1, ((2019)) 2029.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.**   This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
effect July 1, 2019."

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1   On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder
2 of the title and insert "fire service mobilization; amending 2015 c
3 181 s 5 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 43.43.960;
4 providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and
5 declaring an emergency."

        EFFECT: Changes the title of the bill.
    Extends the expiration date to July 1, 2029, rather than July 1,
    2024.

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