

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 3375**

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60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

FLOOD RELIEF--FUNDING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/27/08

Passed by the House February 25, 2008  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2008  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved March 27, 2008, 10:14 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 3375** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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March 28, 2008

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Alexander, Hunt, VanDeWege, DeBolt, Takko, and Blake

Read first time 02/20/08. Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

1            AN ACT Relating to catastrophic flood relief; 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 fifty million dollars, or as much  
5 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending  
6 June 30, 2009, from the state building construction account to the  
7 office of financial management, working with and through other state  
8 agencies, the Chehalis basin flood control authority, and other local  
9 governments as appropriate, to participate in flood hazard mitigation  
10 projects for the Chehalis river basin.

11            (1) Up to two million five hundred thousand dollars of the  
12 appropriation is for the Chehalis basin flood control authority or  
13 other authorized local government groups to develop or participate in  
14 the development of flood hazard mitigation measures throughout the  
15 basin.

16            (2) The office of financial management shall participate as the  
17 nonfederal sponsor of United States army corps of engineers flood  
18 hazard mitigation projects for the Chehalis river basin area, including  
19 the project authorized by the water resources development act of 2007

1 and projects to be developed under the basin-wide study authorized by  
2 United States house resolution 2581, if such projects are mutually  
3 agreed to between the federal government, the office of financial  
4 management, and the Chehalis basin flood control authority or other  
5 authorized local government group. The office of financial management  
6 shall prepare the necessary agreements to ensure an active partnership  
7 with federal and state agencies, local governments, the Chehalis river  
8 flood control authority, and others as needed.

9 (3) The office of financial management shall not allot funds for  
10 construction of flood hazard mitigation projects for the Chehalis river  
11 basin until a project agreement between nonfederal project partners has  
12 been signed and copies have been provided to the governor, the majority  
13 and minority leaders of the senate, and the speaker and minority leader  
14 of the house of representatives. The project agreement must delineate  
15 responsibility for the ongoing operations and maintenance of the  
16 project. The agreement must also include a plan to meet applicable  
17 floodplain management requirements and to address any applicable  
18 federal requirements for managing the effect of future land use  
19 developments on the extent and severity of flooding.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
22 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
23 immediately.

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