AN ACT Relating to interlocal cooperation, school districts and fire protection districts; amending section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and RCW 39.34.020; adding new sections to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.36 RCW; and repealing section 47, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and RCW 52.36.030.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and RCW 39.34.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "public agency" shall mean any city, town, county, public utility district, port district, fire protection district, school district, or metropolitan municipal corporation of this state; any agency of the state govern-
ment or of the United States; and any political subdivision of another
state.

The term "state" shall mean a state of the United States.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of
1939 and to chapter 52.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every fire protection district may permit, under conditions
prescribed by the fire commissioners of such district, such designated
equipment and the personnel operating the same to go outside of the
boundaries of such district, for the purpose of extinguishing or aid-
ing in the extinguishing or control of fires. Any use made of such
equipment or personnel under the authority of this section shall
be deemed an exercise of a governmental function of such district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of
1939 and to chapter 52.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a fireman engages in any duty outside the boundaries
of such district such duty shall be considered as part of his duty
as fireman for the district, and a fireman who is injured while
engaged in such duties outside the boundaries of such district shall
be entitled to the same benefits that he or his dependants would be
entitled to receive had he been injured within the district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 47, chapter 34, Laws of 1939
and RCW 52.36.030 are each repealed: PROVIDED, That such repeal
shall not affect any obligation, contract or agreement in existence on
the effective date of this act.

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