

CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. 238.]

RELATING TO FLOOD CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to flood control and amending section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1941 (sec. 9663F-6, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 564-11, PPC).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1941 (sec. 9663F-6, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 564-11, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Annual tax estimates and final budgets for flood control purposes by any county, city, town, flood control district, or counties so acting jointly, shall include and separately state the amounts thereof for such purposes under headings of administration, construction, including contributions to Federal and non-Federal flood control projects and maintenance. Each such Local Flood Control Engineer shall on or before the first day of July of each year submit his estimates for flood control construction and maintenance purposes for the ensuing year, to the Commissioners of his flood control district, county, or counties so acting jointly, or the corporate authorities of his city or town. In case state participation is sought such estimates of cost, together with statement of nature of the work to be done, shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Flood Control. The Supervisor of Flood Control shall consider such estimates and determine the amounts necessary for each such county, city, town, or counties so acting jointly, or flood control district, for such purposes, and shall on or before the first day of August of each year submit in writing his recommendations thereon to such Commissioners or other corporate authorities and to the Local Flood Control Engineer. Whenever the final annual tax levy for any county, city,

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town, or counties so acting jointly, or flood control district, shall include the items and amounts as so approved by the Supervisor of Flood Control for maintenance purposes, the State of Washington may participate to the extent of not to exceed one-half of the cost of such approved items for the maintenance of the normal regimen of the stream, or streams, and for works constructed to maintain such condition, but not for the maintenance of dams or other structures for detaining flood waters. Such participation by the state shall be made from appropriations for the Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Flood Control, for flood control purposes. If a flood occurs or threatens, and an expenditure of additional funds is necessary, a county, city, town, counties so acting jointly, or a flood control district may declare an emergency and make an appropriation therefor. The state, in the discretion of the Supervisor of Flood Control, may participate with such county, city, town, counties so acting jointly, or a flood control district, to an extent made necessary by the inability of the political subdivision to provide funds under maximum levies for the cost of the emergency work. The state may participate to an extent of not more than one-half the cost of the flood control, but not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any one year, with and in soil conservation districts: *Provided*, That the project has been recommended by the Board of District Supervisors and approved by the Supervisor of Flood Control. The work shall be under the supervision of the local county road engineer, who shall cooperate with any federal or state agency qualified in flood control work.

Passed the House February 11, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.