CHAPTER 89

[Senate Bill No. 629]

HIGHWAYS--

EMERGENCY PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

AN ACT Relating to emergency protection and restoration of highways;
    and adding a new section to chapter 47.28 RCW.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.28 RCW
a new section to read as follows:

(1) Whenever the state highway commission finds that as a
consequence of accident, natural disaster, or other emergency, an
existing state highway is in jeopardy or is rendered impassible in
one or both directions and the commission further finds that prompt
reconstruction, repair, or other work is needed to preserve or
restore the highway for public travel, the highway commission may
authorize the department of highways to obtain at least three written
bids for the work without publishing a call for bids and to award a
contract forthwith to the lowest responsible bidder.

The department of highways shall notify any association or
organization of contractors filing a request to regularly receive
notification. Notification to an association or organization of
contractors shall include: (a) The location of the work to be done;
(b) the general anticipated nature of the work to be done; and (c)
the date determined by the department as reasonable in view of the
nature of the work and emergent nature of the problem after which the
department will not receive bids.

(2) Whenever the state highway commission finds it necessary
to protect a highway facility from imminent damage or to perform
emergency work to reopen a highway facility, the highway commission
may authorize the department of highways to contract for such work on
a negotiated basis not to exceed force account rates for a period not
to exceed thirty working days.

(3) When the engineer's estimate of the cost of work
authorized in either subsections (1) or (2) of this section is less
than one hundred thousand dollars, the director of highways may make
findings as provided hereinabove and pursuant thereto the department
of highways may award contracts as authorized by this section.

(4) Any person, firm, or corporation awarded a contract for
work must be prequalified pursuant to RCW 47.28.070 and may be
required to furnish a bid deposit or performance bond.

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CHAPTER 90
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 858]
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES--
DISPOSITION OF LANDS
IN COWLITZ AND MASON COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to the exchange and transfer of certain lands under
the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The department of natural resources
is authorized, with the advice and approval of the state board of
natural resources, to exchange any lands acquired pursuant to RCW
76.12.030 located in Cowlitz county for lands of equal value owned by
the International Paper Company which are adjacent to Seaquest State
Park in Cowlitz county. In the event of such exchange the lands
acquired by the state shall be held and administered in the same
manner as were the lands exchanged therefor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of natural resources
shall have the authority to deed the Mason County Cemetery District
No. 1 an area not to exceed one acre of state forest lands utilized
for cemetery purposes located in section 30, township 23 north, range
1 west, Willamette Meridian, Mason county.

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CHAPTER 91
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124]
MOTOR VEHICLES--
DISPOSITION OF REVENUES--
STATE PATROL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT ABOLISHED

AN ACT Relating to the disposition of vehicle license fees;
disposition of motor vehicle driver's license fees; abolishing
the state patrol highway account and providing for disposition
of funds therein and moneys payable thereto; amending section