

auction or in excess of)) the maximum rate permitted by any applicable governmental regulation.

Passed the House January 29, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 7, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 14, 1974.
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CHAPTER 51
[House Bill No. 1173]
COUNTY ASSISTANCE TO
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to counties; and adding a new section to chapter 36.32 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby added to chapter 36.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislative authority of any county shall have the power to furnish, upon such terms as the board may deem proper, with or without consideration, financial or other assistance to any municipal corporation, or political subdivision within such county for the purpose of implementing the fire protection, ambulance, medical or other emergency services provided by such municipal corporation, or political subdivision: PROVIDED, That no such municipal corporation or political subdivision shall be authorized to expend any funds or property received as part of such assistance for any purpose, or in any manner, for which it could not otherwise legally expend its own funds.

Passed the House January 25, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 14, 1974.
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CHAPTER 52
[House Bill No. 1180]
COUNTY PURCHASES—COMPETITIVE
BIDDING, ELECTION PRINTING--EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to counties; and amending section 36.32.240, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 15, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.240.

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