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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2633

1 On <u>page 1</u> of the printed bill, delete lines 3 through 24.

2 Delete lines 26 through 28 and delete <u>page 2</u> and insert:

"<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) As used in this section, 'natural hazard' means
coastal or riverine floods, landslides, earthquakes and related hazards,
tsunamis, coastal erosion and wildfire.

6 "(2) The Department of Land Conservation and Development, in 7 coordination with the Office of Emergency Management, shall estab-8 lish a program to provide guidance to local governments and special 9 districts regarding:

"(a) Accurate identification of potential natural hazard areas, in cluding areas that have been or may be developed within local com munities; and

"(b) Best planning practices to mitigate potential adverse impacts
 that may result from development in natural hazard areas.

15 "(3) The department shall consult with cities, counties, special dis-16 tricts and state and federal agencies, including with the Federal 17 Emergency Management Agency, the State Department of Geology 18 and Mineral Industries and the State Forestry Department, in the de-19 velopment of the program described in subsection (2) of this section.

"(4) A local government or special district is not required to follow
 the best planning practices guidelines developed by the program in
 land use planning of the local government or special district.

"SECTION 2. (1) The Land Conservation and Development Commission shall adopt rules in conjunction with existing statewide land use planning goals to address potential risks associated with current and future development in areas that are susceptible to coastal erosion, landslides and tsunamis.

6 "(2) The rules adopted under this section must:

7 "(a) Contain clear and objective standards for implementation;

"(b) Permit a local government or special district to follow a course
of action in land use planning that ensures compliance with a planning
process prescribed by rule in lieu of completing one or more specific
elements of the prescribed planning process; and

"(c) Exempt structures customarily utilized in conjunction with
 farm use, including farm dwellings, from regulation.

"(3) The commission shall consult with cities, counties, special dis tricts and state and federal agencies, including the Federal Emergency
 Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Management and the
 State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, in adopting the
 rules under this section.

"(4) The commission shall adopt rules under this section on or be fore two years after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

21 "SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-22 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Land Conservation 23 and Development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the 24 General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying out 25 the provisions of section 1 of this 2015 Act.

²⁶ "<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate ²⁷ preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is ²⁸ declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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