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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2633

- On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 3 through 24.
- Delete lines 26 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

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- "SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, 'natural hazard' means coastal or riverine floods, landslides, earthquakes and related hazards, tsunamis, coastal erosion and wildfire.
- "(2) The Department of Land Conservation and Development, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Management, shall establish a program to provide guidance to local governments and special districts regarding:
 - "(a) Accurate identification of potential natural hazard areas, including areas that have been or may be developed within local communities; and
 - "(b) Best planning practices to mitigate potential adverse impacts that may result from development in natural hazard areas.
 - "(3) The department shall consult with cities, counties, special districts and state and federal agencies, including with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the State Forestry Department, in the development 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.
 - "(2) The rules adopted under this section must:
 - "(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 districts 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 before two years after the effective date of this 2015 Act.
 - "SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2015 Act.
 - "SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage."