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## CHAPTER 338

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GOVERNMENT — STATEAREAS AND ACTIVITIES OF STATE INTEREST

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SENATE BILL, NO. 126. BY SENATORS McCormick, Hatcher, Anderson, and MacManus; also REPRESENTATIVES Burford, Shoemaker, Dittmore, Waldow, and Zakheim.

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF FLOODPLAINS IN THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH LAND USE PLANNING.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. 24-65:1-403, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**24-65.1-403. Technical and financial assistance.** (3) (a) Any local government applying for federal or state financial assistance for floodplain studies shall provide prior notification to the Colorado water conservation board. The board shall coordinate and prescribe the standards for all floodplain studies conducted pursuant to this article, including those conducted by federal, local, or other state agencies, to the end that reasonably uniform standards can be applied to the identification and designation of all floodplains within the state and to minimize duplication of effort.

(b) No floodplains shall be designated by any local government until such designation has been first approved by the Colorado water conservation board as provided in sections 30-28-111 and 31-23-301, C.R.S. 1973.

Section 2. **Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

Approved: June 3, 1977