

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESHB 1216

As of April 25, 2009

Title: An act relating to the capital budget.

Brief Description: Concerning the capital budget.

Sponsors: House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee, Warnick and Ormsby; by request of Governor Gregoire).

Brief History: Passed House: 4/24/09, 63-33.

Committee Activity: Ways & Means:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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Background: The programs and agencies of state government are funded on a two-year basis, with each fiscal biennium beginning on July 1 of odd-numbered years. The Capital Budget generally includes appropriations for the acquisition, construction, and repair of capital assets such as land, buildings, and other infrastructure improvements. Funding for the Capital Budget is primarily from state general obligation bonds, with other funding derived from various dedicated taxes, fees, and state trust land revenues.

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Appropriation: Yes.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.