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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the fair fund; creating a new section; making an
- 2 appropriation; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that traditional
- 5 funding for the fair fund was reduced in 1998 by temporarily
- 6 eliminating the parimutuel tax as a source of revenue. The legislature
- 7 declares that a one-time appropriation is necessary to replace the loss
- 8 of parimutuel tax revenue for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The sum of six million dollars is
- 10 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, from the general
- 11 fund to the fair fund for the purposes set forth under RCW 15.76.115.
- 12 Of this amount, up to two million dollars shall be allotted from the
- 13 fair fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, June 30,
- 14 2000, and June 30, 2001.
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

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- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 2 immediately.

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