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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5237

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Sheahan, Honeyford, West, Fraser, Kastama, Regala, Hewitt, Hale, Parlette, Morton, Hochstatter and Franklin)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the fair fund; amending RCW 15.76.115; and
- 2 making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.76.115 and 1998 c 345 s 2 are each amended to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 The fair fund is created in the custody of the state treasury.
- 7 All moneys received by the department of agriculture for the
- 8 purposes of this fund and from RCW 67.16.105(4) shall be deposited
- 9 into the fund. At the beginning of fiscal year 2002 and each fiscal
- 10 year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer into the fair
- 11 fund from the general fund the sum of two million dollars.
- 12 Expenditures from the fund may be used only for assisting fairs in
- 13 the manner provided in this chapter. Only the director of
- 14 agriculture or the director's designee may authorize expenditures
- 15 from the fund. The fund is subject to allotment procedures under
- 16 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for
- 17 expenditures.18

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- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is
- 2 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the
- 3 general fund to the fair fund to be used for special assistance as
- 4 provided for in RCW 15.76.150.

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