
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2988

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session
By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative
Dunshee)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget
2 stabilization account to make critical investments; creating new
3 sections; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the 2015
6 wildfires constituted a catastrophic event that resulted in a state
7 of emergency. The legislature intends to make appropriations from the
8 budget stabilization account to address this emergency.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—
10 FIRES. The sum of \$154,966,000 is appropriated from the budget
11 stabilization account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and
12 is provided solely for fire suppression costs incurred by the
13 department of natural resources during the 2015 fire season. Amounts
14 provided in this section may not be used to pay for the department's
15 indirect and administrative expenses. For purposes of RCW
16 43.88.055(4), the appropriation in this section does not suspend the
17 requirements of RCW 43.88.055(1).

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE—
19 FIRES. The sum of \$155,000 is appropriated from the budget

1 stabilization account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and
2 is provided solely for the fire suppression costs incurred by the
3 department of fish and wildlife during the 2015 fire suppression
4 season. Amounts provided in this section may not be used to pay for
5 the department's indirect and administrative expenses. For purposes
6 of RCW 43.88.055(4), the appropriation in this section does not
7 suspend the requirements of RCW 43.88.055(1).

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL—FIRES. The
9 sum of \$34,365,000 is appropriated from the budget stabilization
10 account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and is provided
11 solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs
12 incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW
13 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
14 appropriation in this section does not suspend the requirements of
15 RCW 43.88.055(1).

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
18 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
19 effect immediately.

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