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By Representatives Hudgins and Manweller; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the construction registration  
2 inspection account as a dedicated account to fund contractor  
3 registration and compliance, manufactured and mobile homes,  
4 recreational and commercial vehicles, factory built housing and  
5 commercial structures, elevators, lifting devices, and moving walks;  
6 amending RCW 70.87.210; adding a new section to chapter 18.27 RCW;  
7 adding a new section to chapter 43.22 RCW; adding a new section to  
8 chapter 51.44 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
9 emergency.

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.27  
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 All moneys, except fines and penalties, received or collected  
14 under the terms of this chapter must be deposited into the  
15 construction registration inspection account. All fines and penalties  
16 received or collected under the terms of this chapter shall be  
17 deposited in the general fund.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.22  
19 RCW to read as follows:

1 All moneys, except fines and penalties, received or collected  
2 under the terms of RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and 43.22.432  
3 through 43.22.495 must be deposited into the construction  
4 registration inspection account. All fines and penalties received or  
5 collected under the terms of RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and  
6 43.22.432 through 43.22.495 shall be deposited in the general fund.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.87.210 and 1963 c 26 s 21 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 All moneys, except fines and penalties, received or collected  
10 under the terms of this chapter shall be deposited in the  
11 construction registration inspection account. All fines and penalties  
12 received or collected under the terms of this chapter shall be  
13 deposited in the general fund.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 51.44  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) The construction registration inspection account is created  
17 in the state treasury. All moneys, except fines and penalties,  
18 received or collected under the terms of chapters 18.27 and 70.87 RCW  
19 and under the terms of RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and 43.22.432  
20 through 43.22.495 must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the  
21 account may only be spent after appropriation. Expenditures from the  
22 account, not including moneys transferred to the general fund, may be  
23 used only to carry out the purposes of chapters 18.27 and 70.87 RCW  
24 and RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and 43.22.432 through 43.22.495.

25 (2) The department shall set the fees deposited in the account at  
26 a level that generates revenue that is as near as practicable to the  
27 amount of the appropriation to carry out the duties specified in this  
28 section.

29 (3) Until June 30, 2023, on the last working day of the first  
30 month following each quarterly period, seven percent of all revenues  
31 received into the account during the previous quarter from licenses,  
32 permits, and registrations, net of refunds paid to customers, must be  
33 transferred into the general fund.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
2 effect July 1, 2017.

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