
SENATE BILL 6009

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By Senators Rolfes and Braun

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget
2 stabilization account for declared catastrophic events; 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.** On July 31, 2018, the governor declared a
6 state of emergency in all counties due to threats to life and
7 property from existing and threatened wildfires.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** On January 25, 2019, the governor declared
9 a state of emergency in all counties due to threats to life from the
10 highly contagious and infectious measles virus.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—
12 FIRES. The sum of forty million six hundred seventy-eight thousand
13 dollars is appropriated from the budget stabilization account for the
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and is provided solely for fire
15 suppression costs incurred by the department of natural resources
16 during the 2018 fire season. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
17 appropriation in this section does not alter the requirement to
18 balance in ensuing biennia.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CLARK COUNTY
2 MEASLES RESPONSE. The sum of seven hundred forty-four thousand
3 dollars is appropriated from the budget stabilization account for the
4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and is provided solely to the
5 department of health for distribution to Clark county for public
6 health costs incurred in response to the 2019 measles outbreak. The
7 department of health may not reduce the amount for any costs incurred
8 to administer the distribution. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
9 appropriation in this section does not alter the requirement to
10 balance in ensuing biennia.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
13 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
14 effect immediately.

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