

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SSB 5403

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**As Passed House - Amended:**

February 21, 2003

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi and Fairley; by request of Governor Locke).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Appropriations: 2/5/03, 2/19/03 [DPA].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House - Amended: 2/21/03, 94-1.

**Brief Summary of Substitute Bill  
(As Amended by House)**

- Making supplemental operating appropriations.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended. Signed by 27 members: Representatives Sommers, Chair; Fromhold, Vice Chair; Sehlin, Ranking Minority Member; Pearson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Alexander, Boldt, Buck, Clements, Cody, Conway, Cox, DeBolt, Dunshee, Grant, Hunter, Kagi, Kenney, Kessler, Linville, McDonald, McIntire, Miloscia, Pflug, Ruderman, Schual-Berke, Sump and Talcott.

**Staff:** Victor Moore (786-7143).

**Background:**

The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. During the biennial budget cycle, the Legislature often makes adjustments or corrections to the biennial budget in a supplemental budget. A supplemental budget can be adopted each time the Legislature is in session.

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**Summary of Amended Bill:**

Appropriations from various agencies are modified. Total appropriations from the state general fund for the 2003 Supplemental Operating Budget are \$119.5 million. For additional information please refer to the "Supplemental Operating Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the House Appropriations Committee.

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**Appropriation:** Please refer to the bill.**Fiscal Note:** Not Requested.**Effective Date of Amended Bill:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.