
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2190

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By Representative Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to budget stabilization account transfers;
2 amending RCW 43.79.496; creating new sections; making appropriations;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** FOR THE PENSION FUNDING STABILIZATION
6 ACCOUNT. During the 2017-19 fiscal biennium, the treasurer shall
7 transfer the sum of \$925,166,000 from the budget stabilization
8 account into the pension funding stabilization account. For purposes
9 of RCW 43.88.055(4), the transfer in this section does not alter the
10 requirement to balance in ensuing biennia.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** FOR THE DISASTER RESPONSE ACCOUNT. During
12 the 2017-19 fiscal biennium, the treasurer must transfer the sum of
13 \$19,000,000 from the budget stabilization account to the disaster
14 response account. This amount is provided solely for disaster
15 response and recovery efforts. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
16 transfer in this section does not alter the requirement to balance in
17 ensuing biennia.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL—FIRES. The
19 sum of \$14,500,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is

1 appropriated from the budget stabilization account for the fiscal
2 year ending June 30, 2017, and is provided solely for Washington
3 state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response
4 to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through
5 43.43.964 for wildfires. For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the
6 appropriation in this section does not alter the requirement to
7 balance in ensuing biennia.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—
9 FIRES. The sum of \$23,622,000 is appropriated from the budget
10 stabilization account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and
11 is provided solely for fire suppression costs incurred by the
12 department of natural resources during the 2016 fire season. For
13 purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the appropriation in this section does
14 not alter the requirement to balance in ensuing biennia.

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.79.496 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 2 s 1 are each
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) By June 30, 2015, the treasurer shall transfer into the state
18 general fund the entire budget stabilization account deposit for the
19 2013-2015 fiscal biennium that is attributable to extraordinary
20 revenue growth, not to exceed fifty million dollars.

21 ~~(2) ((During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the treasurer shall~~
22 ~~transfer into the state general fund the entire budget stabilization~~
23 ~~account deposit for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium that is~~
24 ~~attributable to extraordinary revenue growth, not to exceed seventy-~~
25 ~~five million dollars.~~

26 ~~(3))~~ During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the treasurer shall
27 transfer into the state general fund the entire budget stabilization
28 account deposit for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium that is
29 attributable to extraordinary revenue growth, not to exceed ~~((five~~
30 ~~hundred fifty))~~ one billion seventy-eight million dollars.

31 ~~((4))~~ (3) For purposes of RCW 43.88.055(4), the transfers in
32 this section do not alter the requirement to balance in ensuing
33 biennia.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** 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 immediately.

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