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**ESSB 5187** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1823.1/23) **532**

By Representative Maycumber

**ADOPTED 04/03/2023**

 On page 265, line 16, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 by $900,000

 On page 265, line 17, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by $900,000

 On page 265, line 22, correct the total.

 On page 265, line 25, after "(a)" strike "$300,000" and insert "$600,000"

 On page 265, line 26, after "and" strike "$300,000" and insert "$600,000"

 On page 265, line 28, after "Island" strike "county and Walla

Walla county" and insert "county, Walla Walla county, Clallam county, and Stevens county."

 On page 265, after line 34, insert the following:

 "(c) $600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and $600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to four counties of the state in order to expand veteran service officer programs in rural areas."

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|  |  EFFECT:   Provides ongoing funding to the Department of Veterans Affairs' to continue contracts for veterans service officer programs in Clallam and Stevens counties, and expands the veteran service officer program to four additional rural counties.  FISCAL IMPACT: Increases General Fund - State by $1,800,000. |

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