

ESHB 1106 - S AMD 321

By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 11, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 50.16
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 The unemployment insurance socialized benefits account is created
5 in the custody of the state treasurer. Revenues to the account
6 consist of appropriations and transfers by the legislature and all
7 other funding directed for deposit into the account. Only the
8 commissioner of the employment security department or the
9 commissioner's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.
10 Expenditures from the account may be used only for reimbursing the
11 unemployment compensation fund created in RCW 50.16.010 for
12 socialized benefits and relief of benefits paid to individuals who
13 qualify for benefits under RCW 50.20.050(2)(b) (ii) and (xiii). The
14 account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88
15 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of \$15,000,000 is appropriated for
17 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, from the general fund to the
18 unemployment insurance socialized benefits account for the purposes
19 of this act."

20 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
21 internal references accordingly.

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22 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "50.04 RCW;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
24 50.16 RCW; creating a new section; and making an appropriation."

EFFECT: Appropriates \$15 million to a newly created unemployment insurance socialized benefits account for the purposes of reimbursing the unemployment compensation fund for benefits paid to individuals who qualify for benefits related to separation from employment due to the death, illness, or disability of a family member, inaccessible care for a child or vulnerable adult, and relocation to follow a minor child who moved outside the individual's labor market.

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