

SB 6121 - S AMD 675
By Senators Doumit and Hewitt

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1 On page 1, on line 3, after "Sec. 1." strike everything through
2 line 4 and insert the following:

3 Anew section is added to chapter ... (ESSB 6090), Laws of 2005
4 (uncodified) to read as follows:

5 **"FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

6 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2006)	\$1,500,000
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8 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ...	\$2,000,000

9 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
10 conditions and limiations:

11 (1) \$1,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
12 year 2006 is provided solely to extend and expand the department of
13 agriculture's asparagus automation and mechanization program under
14 chapter 16-730 WAC in an effort to strengthen the asparagus post-
15 harvest industry.

16 (2) \$500,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
17 year 2006 and \$500,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
18 fiscal year 2007 are provided solely to research and develop new hop
19 harvesting technologies and for associated pilot projects."

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EFFECT: Appropriates \$1 million to the Department of Agriculture to extend and expand the department of agriculture's asparagus automation and mechanization program under chapter 16-730 WAC in an effort to strengthen the asparagus post-harvest industry and appropriates \$1 million to the Department of Agriculture to research and develop new hop harvesting technologies and for associated pilot projects.