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By Senators Honeyford and Frockt; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to state general obligation bonds and related
2 accounts; amending RCW 43.99G.150, 43.99G.170, and 43.99G.180; adding
3 a new section to chapter 43.99H RCW; adding a new section to chapter
4 28B.14H RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and declaring an
5 emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** For the purpose of providing funds to
8 finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in
9 the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the
10 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, and all costs incidental thereto, the
11 state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation
12 bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of two billion five
13 hundred sixty-six million six hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars,
14 or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and
15 all costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be
16 sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No
17 bonds authorized in this section may be offered for sale without
18 prior legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of
19 the bonds.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The proceeds from the sale of bonds
2 authorized in section 1 of this act shall be deposited in the state
3 building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. The proceeds
4 shall be transferred as follows:

5 (a) Two billion four hundred fifty-nine million thirty-two
6 thousand dollars to remain in the state building construction account
7 created by RCW 43.83.020;

8 (b) Eighty-two million dollars to the state taxable building
9 construction account. All receipts from taxable bonds issued are to
10 be deposited into the account. If the state finance committee deems
11 it necessary or advantageous to issue more than the amount specified
12 in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable bonds in order to comply with
13 federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to
14 the use of nontaxable bond proceeds or in order to reduce the total
15 financing costs for bonds issued, the proceeds of such additional
16 taxable bonds shall be transferred to the state taxable building
17 construction account in lieu of any transfer otherwise provided by
18 this section. If the state finance committee determines that a
19 portion of the amount specified in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable
20 bonds may be issued as nontaxable bonds in compliance with federal
21 internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use
22 of nontaxable bond proceeds, then such bond proceeds shall be
23 transferred to the state building construction account in lieu of the
24 transfer to the state taxable building construction account otherwise
25 provided by this subsection (1)(b). The state treasurer shall submit
26 written notice to the director of financial management if it is
27 determined that any such additional transfer to the state taxable
28 building construction account is necessary or that a transfer from
29 the state taxable building construction account to the state building
30 construction account may be made. Moneys in the account may be spent
31 only after appropriation.

32 (c) The treasurer shall transfer bond proceeds deposited in the
33 state building construction account into the outdoor recreation
34 account created by RCW 79A.25.060, the habitat conservation account
35 created by RCW 79A.15.020, and the farm and forest account created by
36 RCW 79A.15.130 at various times and in various amounts necessary to
37 support authorized expenditures from those accounts.

38 (2) These proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes
39 specified in this section and for the payment of expenses incurred in
40 the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this

1 section, and shall be administered by the office of financial
2 management subject to legislative appropriation.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The debt-limit general fund bond
4 retirement account shall be used for the payment of the principal of
5 and interest on the bonds authorized in section 2(1) (a) through (c)
6 of this act.

7 (2) The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of
8 each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the
9 ensuing twelve months to meet the bond retirement and interest
10 requirements on the bonds authorized in section 2(1) (a) through (c)
11 of this act.

12 (3) On each date on which any interest or principal and interest
13 payment is due on bonds issued for the purposes of section 2(1) (a)
14 through (c) of this act the state treasurer shall withdraw from any
15 general state revenues received in the state treasury and deposit in
16 the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account an amount equal
17 to the amount certified by the state finance committee to be due on
18 the payment date.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Bonds issued under sections 1 through
20 3 of this act shall state that they are a general obligation of the
21 state of Washington, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the
22 state to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest
23 thereon, and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the
24 principal and interest as the same shall become due.

25 (2) The owner and holder of each of the bonds or the trustee for
26 the owner and holder of any of the bonds may by mandamus or other
27 appropriate proceeding require the transfer and payment of funds as
28 directed in this section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The legislature may provide additional
30 means for raising moneys for the payment of the principal of and
31 interest on the bonds authorized in section 1 of this act, and
32 sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not be deemed to provide an
33 exclusive method for the payment.

34 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.99G.150 and 2006 c 167 s 101 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

1 (1) For the purpose of providing funds for state correctional
2 facilities, the state finance committee is authorized to issue
3 general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of
4 fifty-nine million three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof
5 as may be required, to finance the projects and all costs incidental
6 thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at such price
7 as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized
8 in this section may be offered for sale without prior legislative
9 appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

10 (2) If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued
11 by June 30, 2017, the authority of the state finance committee to
12 issue such remaining unissued bonds expires June 30, 2017.

13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.99G.170 and 2006 c 167 s 301 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) For the purpose of providing funds for the Hood Canal aquatic
16 rehabilitation program, the state finance committee is authorized to
17 issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum
18 of six million nine hundred twenty thousand dollars, or as much
19 thereof as may be required, to finance the projects and all costs
20 incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at
21 such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds
22 authorized in this section may be offered for sale without prior
23 legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the
24 bonds.

25 (2) If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued
26 by June 30, 2017, the authority of the state finance committee to
27 issue such remaining unissued bonds expires June 30, 2017.

28 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.99G.180 and 2006 c 167 s 401 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) For the purpose of providing funds for the rehabilitation of
31 Puget Sound, the state finance committee is authorized to issue
32 general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of
33 seven million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much
34 thereof as may be required, to finance the projects and all costs
35 incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at
36 such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds
37 authorized in this section may be offered for sale without prior

1 legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the
2 bonds.

3 (2) If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued
4 by June 30, 2017, the authority of the state finance committee to
5 issue such remaining unissued bonds expires June 30, 2017.

6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 43.99H
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued by
9 June 30, 2017, the authority of the state finance committee to issue
10 such remaining unissued bonds expires June 30, 2017.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 28B.14H
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued by
14 June 30, 2017, the authority of the state finance committee to issue
15 such remaining unissued bonds expires June 30, 2017.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. Sections 1 through 5 of this act
17 constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. If any provision of this act or its
19 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
20 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
21 persons or circumstances is not affected.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
24 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
25 effect immediately.

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