HOUSE BILL 1103

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AN ACT Relating to avoiding interest arbitrage charges on bond proceeds in the capital vessel replacement account; amending 2022 c 3 186 s 406 (uncodified); and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. The legislature finds that delays in the 5 NEW SECTION. 6 procurement of additional ferry boat vessels have correspondingly 7 delayed the time frame in which the proceeds of bonds issued for that purpose may be spent. The legislature further finds that, absent 8 timely legislative action, the state may be subject to internal 9 10 revenue service arbitrage rebate penalties for failure to expend the 11 bond proceeds in a timely manner. It is the intent of the legislature 12 to repurpose the bond proceeds to allow the department of 13 transportation to spend the funds within internal revenue service timelines. 14

15 Sec. 2. 2022 c 186 s 406 (uncodified) is amended to read as 16 follows:

17 FOR THE STATE TREASURER—ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFERS

18 (1) Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation:

19 For transfer to the State Patrol Highway

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 Account—State...
 \$47,000,000

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1 (2) (((a) Transportation Partnership Account State 2 Appropriation: For transfer to the Capital Vessel 3 Replacement Account—State....\$45,468,000 (b) The amount transferred in this subsection represents proceeds 4 5 from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873. 6 (3))(a) Transportation Partnership Account—State 7 Appropriation: For transfer to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account 8 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that this transfer is 9 10 temporary, for the purpose of minimizing the impact of toll 11 increases. An equivalent reimbursing transfer is to occur after the 12 debt service and deferred sales tax on the Tacoma Narrows bridge 13 construction costs are fully repaid in accordance with chapter 195, 14 Laws of 2018. 15 (((4))) (3) (a) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: 16 For transfer to Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project 17 (b) The funds provided in (a) of this subsection are a loan to 18 19 the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account-state, and the legislature assumes that these funds will be reimbursed to the motor 20 vehicle account-state at a later date when traffic on the toll 21 2.2 facility has recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic. 23 (((5))) <u>(4)</u> Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the County Arterial Preservation 24 25 26 (((6))) (5) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: 27 For transfer to the Freight Mobility Investment 28 29 (((7))) <u>(6)</u> Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: 30 For transfer to the Rural Arterial Trust Account—State. . \$9,331,000 31 (((8))) (7) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: 32 For transfer to the Transportation Improvement 33 (((9))) (8) Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State 34 35 Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal 36 Transportation Account—State. \$3,000,000 (((10))) <u>(9)</u>(a) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties 37 38 Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the 39 Motor Vehicle Account-State

1 (b) The transfer in this subsection is to repay moneys loaned to 2 3 the state route number 520 civil penalties account in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. 4 (((11))) (10) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties 5 6 Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the 7 State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State. \$1,532,000 8 (((12))) <u>(11)</u> Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State 9 Appropriation: For transfer to the Connecting 10 11 (((13))) <u>(12)</u>(a) Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation 12 13 14 \$35,547,000 amount transferred in this subsection represents 15 (b) The ((repayment of debt service incurred for the construction of the 16 Hybrid Electric Olympic Class (144-auto) Vessel #5 project 17 (L2000329))) proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in the 18 19 2019-2021 biennium in RCW 47.10.873. (((14))) (13) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 20 21 Appropriation: For transfer to the Complete Streets 2.2 23 (((15))) (14) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 24 Appropriation: For transfer to the Connecting 25 26 (((16))) (15) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 27 Appropriation: For transfer to the Freight Mobility 28 29 (((17))) (16) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 30 Appropriation: For transfer to the Ignition Interlock 31 Device Revolving Account—State. \$600,000 32 ((((18))) (17) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 33 Appropriation: For transfer to the Pilotage 34 35 (((19))) (18) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 36 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound 37 Capital Construction Account—State. \$816,700,000 38 (((20))) (19) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Regional Mobility 39

1 2 (((21))) (20) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 3 Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Mobility 4 5 (((22))) (21)(a) Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project 6 Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the 7 Transportation Partnership Account—State. \$22,884,000 The amount transferred in this subsection represents 8 (b) repayment of debt service incurred for the construction of the SR 99/ 9 10 Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement project (809936Z). 11 (((23))) (22) Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State 12 Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle 13 Account—State....\$950,000 14 (((24))) (23) Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State 15 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound 16 Capital Construction Account—State. \$60,000,000 17 (((25))) (24)(a) General Fund Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the State Patrol 18 19 (b) The state treasurer shall transfer the funds only after 20 receiving notification from the Washington state patrol under section 21 22 207(2), chapter 333, Laws of 2021. 23 (((26))) (25) Motor Vehicle Account—State 24 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound 25 Capital Construction Account—State. \$30,000,000 26 (((27))) (26) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 27 Appropriation: For transfer to the I-405 and SR 167 28 Express Toll Lanes Account—State. \$268,433,000 29 (((28))) (27) Multimodal Transportation Account—State 30 Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA 31 (((29))) <u>(28)</u> Multimodal Transportation Account—State 32 33 Appropriation: For transfer to the State Route 34 35 (((30))) (29) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Connecting Washington 36 37 Account—State....\$80,000,000 38 (((31))) (30) Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Connecting Washington 39

1	Account—State
2	(((32))) <u>(31)</u> Transportation Improvement Account—State
3	Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation
4	Improvement Board Bond Retirement Account \$6,451,550

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