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**HOUSE BILL 2397**

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**By** Representatives Bronoske, Salahuddin, Nance, and Reeves

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring timely reimbursement of state  
2 agencies and local jurisdictions mobilized under the Washington state  
3 fire services mobilization plan; and amending RCW 43.43.964.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.964 and 2003 c 405 s 4 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The Washington state patrol in consultation with the office of  
8 financial management and the Washington military department shall  
9 develop procedures to facilitate reimbursement to state agencies and  
10 jurisdictions from appropriate federal and state funds when state  
11 agencies and jurisdictions are mobilized by the chief under the  
12 Washington state fire services mobilization plan. The Washington  
13 state patrol shall ensure that these procedures provide reimbursement  
14 to the host district (~~in as timely a manner as possible~~) and to  
15 mobilized state agencies and jurisdictions within 60 days of the  
16 conclusion of the mobilization.

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