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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Salomon, Shewmake, Cortes, Hasegawa, Llias, and Nobles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife
2 through safe passages; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and
3 43.84.092; adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW; adding a new
4 section to chapter 77.36 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.68
5 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.04 RCW; creating a new
6 section; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration
7 date.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

10 (a) Vehicle collisions kill over 5,000 deer and 300 elk, hundreds
11 of black bears, cougars, bobcats, and coyotes, and tens of thousands
12 of small mammals and amphibians in Washington state per year. Such
13 loss depletes the state's natural heritage, depriving residents of
14 wildlife watching and hunting opportunities, and weakening ecosystem
15 functions required to support human well-being;

16 (b) Wildlife vehicle collisions with deer and elk alone cost
17 Washington residents over \$74,000,000 per year in lost work from
18 injury, medical treatment, vehicle damage, emergency response, and
19 insurance payouts. This does not include the cost of lost wildlife;

20 (c) Human development and roads cause loss and fragmentation of
21 habitat, reducing the total area and quality of habitat available to

1 Washington state's wildlife populations, and impeding normal patterns
2 of movement that wildlife need to meet their daily, seasonal, and
3 long-term life history and population viability needs. For example,
4 Washington state lost over 1.1 million acres of forestland to other
5 uses between 1978 and 2019, and over 80 percent of shrub-steppe
6 habitat has been lost since European settlement;

7 (d) Climate change is already causing wildlife populations to
8 shift home ranges in search of more suitable habitats. Fragmented
9 landscapes with barriers to movement make it more difficult for
10 wildlife to meet their normal needs and to adapt to climate change;

11 (e) Preventing the loss of remaining intact landscape corridors
12 and vulnerable core habitats is crucial for preventing large-scale
13 loss of Washington's biological diversity;

14 (f) The state of Washington and partners have built wildlife
15 crossing structures over and under Interstate 90 and retrofitted one
16 underpass on United States route 97. These structures have reduced
17 wildlife-vehicle collisions by 90 percent in the areas near the
18 crossing structures, showing that this is an effective method of
19 improving wildlife habitat connectivity and public safety; and

20 (g) The state of Washington has developed some of the best
21 wildlife habitat connectivity science in the United States. The
22 department of fish and wildlife, in consultation with the department
23 of transportation, has begun to develop the Washington habitat
24 connectivity action plan to synthesize that science and propose
25 priority actions to protect habitat connectivity corridors and
26 facilitate passage of wildlife across the state's highways.

27 (2) Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to direct the
28 departments of fish and wildlife and transportation, in cooperation
29 with other state agencies as needed, to identify and protect wildlife
30 habitat connectivity corridors and build appropriate crossing
31 structures to preserve the natural heritage of the state and to
32 improve highway safety by reducing wildlife vehicle collisions.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04
34 RCW to read as follows:

35 (1) The department and the department of fish and wildlife shall
36 develop an integrated strategy to implement and periodically update
37 the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan developed by
38 the department of fish and wildlife. In developing their integrated
39 wildlife habitat connectivity strategy, the department and the

1 department of fish and wildlife shall consult with tribal
2 governments, federal agencies, and nongovernmental partners
3 representing nonprofit conservation organizations and academia, for
4 recommending funding strategies and priorities to the legislature,
5 and developing agency budget requests.

6 (2) The integrated wildlife habitat connectivity strategy should
7 include the following objectives:

8 (a) Help advance projects that provide safe passage for wildlife
9 and the traveling public;

10 (b) Enhance or maintain ecological connectivity for Washington's
11 fish and wildlife species;

12 (c) Bring together state and federal agencies, tribal
13 governments, and a diverse cadre of nongovernmental partners that
14 represent academia, nonprofit organizations, and biological and
15 engineering sciences in the furtherance of this purpose; and

16 (d) Establish a framework for prioritization, oversight, and
17 funding recommendations related to implementing the Washington
18 wildlife habitat connectivity action plan developed by the department
19 of fish and wildlife, and the utilization of funds in the Washington
20 wildlife corridors and Washington wildlife crossings accounts in
21 sections 3 and 4 of this act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.36
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 (1) The Washington wildlife corridors account is created in the
25 state treasury. The account may receive moneys appropriated to the
26 account from the general fund and the capital appropriations act and
27 other funding sources as directed or appropriated by the legislature.
28 Private donations may be made to the account. Moneys in the account
29 may be spent only after appropriation.

30 (2) Expenditures from the account may be used for implementation
31 of strategic activities that promote the protection and management of
32 wildlife corridors as identified in the Washington wildlife habitat
33 connectivity action plan developed by the department pursuant to
34 section 308(29), chapter 475, Laws of 2023 including, but not limited
35 to:

36 (a) The purchase of land or interest in land through voluntary
37 conservation easements to protect habitat within key connectivity
38 corridors guided by the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity
39 action plan developed by the department;

1 (b) Landowner assistance programs including fencing removal and
2 invasive weed control and other habitat restoration activities within
3 corridors;

4 (c) Required updates under sections 2 and 5 of this act to the
5 Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan; and

6 (d) Department administrative and personnel staffing needs for
7 implementation of the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action
8 plan.

9 (3) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
10 specific purpose from the Washington wildlife corridors account
11 created in this section, biennial spending plans shall be developed
12 consistently with the integrated wildlife habitat connectivity
13 strategy directed in section 2 of this act.

14 (4) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
15 specific purpose from the Washington wildlife corridors account
16 created in this section, beginning in 2026, the department of
17 transportation and the department of fish and wildlife shall jointly
18 report by June 30th of each even-numbered year, in accordance with
19 RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, the
20 governor's office, and the fish and wildlife commission on
21 expenditures from the account and how the expenditures have furthered
22 implementation of the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action
23 plan; and additional funding necessary to accomplish the goals of the
24 Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan, including
25 estimates for agency staffing needs, matching funds for federal grant
26 opportunities, and other allowable expenditures specified in this
27 section and section 4 of this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 (1) The Washington wildlife crossings account is created in the
31 state treasury. The account may receive moneys appropriated to the
32 account from the transportation appropriations act and other funding
33 sources as directed by the legislature. Private donations may be made
34 to the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
35 appropriation.

36 (2) Expenditures from the account may be used for the design,
37 construction, identification, restoration, and protection of wildlife
38 crossings and other highway features to reduce wildlife-vehicle

1 collisions and habitat fragmentation in this state. Authorized uses
2 of funds in the account include but are not limited to:

3 (a) Conducting feasibility studies, planning, engineering design,
4 construction of crossing structures, retrofits, fencing, wildlife
5 jump-outs, and other features for crossing structures identified as
6 priorities in the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action
7 plan developed by the department of fish and wildlife;

8 (b) Using as match for federal grants to construct wildlife
9 crossing structures;

10 (c) Incorporating wildlife connectivity features into the design
11 and construction of fish passage projects where appropriate;

12 (d) Conducting monitoring studies of the effectiveness of
13 constructed crossing structures at facilitating wildlife movement and
14 reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions; and

15 (e) Department administrative and personnel staffing needs
16 related to the design, construction, maintenance, identification,
17 restoration, monitoring, and protection of wildlife crossings and
18 other related highway features.

19 (3) Biennial spending priorities for constructing wildlife
20 crossing structures shall be developed consistently with the
21 integrated wildlife habitat connectivity strategy directed in section
22 2 of this act.

23 (4) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
24 specific purpose from the Washington wildlife crossings account
25 created in this section, beginning in 2026, the department of
26 transportation and the department of fish and wildlife shall jointly
27 report by June 30th of each even-numbered year, in accordance with
28 RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature and
29 the governor's office on expenditures from the account and how the
30 expenditures have furthered implementation of the Washington wildlife
31 habitat connectivity action plan developed by the department of fish
32 and wildlife; and additional funding necessary to accomplish the
33 goals of the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan,
34 including estimates for agency staffing needs, matching funds for
35 federal grant opportunities, and other allowable expenditures
36 specified in this section and section 3 of this act.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 77.04
38 RCW to read as follows:

1 The department shall take the following actions to implement its
2 Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan:

3 (1) Develop strategies for habitat protection and restoration in
4 priority corridors including, but not limited to:

5 (a) Incorporation of mapped connectivity corridors in the
6 priority habitats and species program;

7 (b) Providing county planning departments with appropriate
8 habitat connectivity data to support the development of and updates
9 to comprehensive plans and open space policies; and

10 (c) Conducting outreach and education with private landowners;

11 (2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
12 specific purpose, update the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity
13 action plan every six years based on actions accomplished in the
14 prior period, and incorporating new science and other relevant
15 technical and policy information. In the course of preparing updates
16 to the Washington wildlife habitat connectivity action plan, the
17 department shall consult with the department of transportation,
18 tribes, interested stakeholders, and academic institutions; and

19 (3) Nothing in this section conveys additional authority to the
20 department regarding regulation of land use.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 4 and 2024 c 168 s 12 are
22 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

23 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
24 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
25 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

26 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
27 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
28 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
29 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
30 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
31 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
32 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
33 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
34 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
35 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
36 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
37 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to
38 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
39 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the

1 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
2 section.

3 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
4 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
5 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
6 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
7 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
8 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
9 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
10 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
11 section.

12 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
13 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
14 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
15 treasury income account except:

16 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
17 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
18 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
19 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
20 viaduct replacement project account, the ambulance transport fund,
21 the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement
22 account, the capitol building construction account, the Central
23 Washington University capital projects account, the charitable,
24 educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis
25 basin account, the Chehalis basin taxable account, the clean fuels
26 credit account, the clean fuels transportation investment account,
27 the cleanup settlement account, the climate active transportation
28 account, the climate transit programs account, the Columbia river
29 basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin
30 taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river
31 basin water supply revenue recovery account, the common school
32 construction fund, the community forest trust account, the connecting
33 Washington account, the county arterial preservation account, the
34 county criminal justice assistance account, the covenant
35 homeownership account, the deferred compensation administrative
36 account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department
37 of licensing services account, the department of retirement systems
38 expense account, the developmental disabilities community services
39 account, the diesel idle reduction account, the opioid abatement
40 settlement account, the drinking water assistance account, the

1 administrative subaccount of the drinking water assistance account,
2 the early learning facilities development account, the early learning
3 facilities revolving account, the Eastern Washington University
4 capital projects account, the education construction fund, the
5 education legacy trust account, the election account, the electric
6 vehicle account, the energy freedom account, the energy recovery act
7 account, the essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State
8 College capital projects account, the fair start for kids account,
9 the family medicine workforce development account, the ferry bond
10 retirement fund, the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, the
11 freight mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal
12 account, the grade crossing protective fund, the higher education
13 retirement plan supplemental benefit fund, the Washington student
14 loan account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway
15 infrastructure account, the highway safety fund, the hospital safety
16 net assessment fund, the Interstate 5 bridge replacement project
17 account, the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll
18 lanes account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial
19 retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal
20 account, the limited fish and wildlife account, the local leasehold
21 excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the
22 local sales and use tax account, the marine resources stewardship
23 trust account, the medical aid account, the money-purchase retirement
24 savings administrative account, the money-purchase retirement savings
25 principal account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety
26 education account, the move ahead WA account, the move ahead WA
27 flexible account, the multimodal transportation account, the multiuse
28 roadway safety account, the municipal criminal justice assistance
29 account, the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding
30 stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance
31 account, the pilotage account, the pollution liability insurance
32 agency underground storage tank revolving account, the public
33 employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the public employees'
34 retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public
35 facilities construction loan revolving account, the public health
36 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puget
37 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations
38 account, the Puget Sound Gateway facility account, the Puget Sound
39 taxpayer accountability account, the real estate appraiser commission
40 account, the recreational vehicle account, the regional mobility

1 grant program account, the reserve officers' relief and pension
2 principal fund, the resource management cost account, the rural
3 arterial trust account, the rural mobility grant program account, the
4 rural Washington loan fund, the second injury fund, the sexual
5 assault prevention and response account, the site closure account,
6 the skilled nursing facility safety net trust fund, the small city
7 pavement and sidewalk account, the special category C account, the
8 special wildlife account, the state hazard mitigation revolving loan
9 account, the state investment board expense account, the state
10 investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the state patrol
11 highway account, the state reclamation revolving account, the state
12 route number 520 civil penalties account, the state route number 520
13 corridor account, the statewide broadband account, the statewide
14 tourism marketing account, the supplemental pension account, the
15 Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system
16 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and
17 plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the
18 tobacco settlement account, the toll facility bond retirement
19 account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the
20 transportation equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding
21 program account, the transportation improvement account, the
22 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, the
23 transportation infrastructure account, the transportation partnership
24 account, the traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid
25 prevention and treatment account, the University of Washington bond
26 retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the
27 voluntary cleanup account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and
28 pension principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve
29 officers' administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education
30 account, the Washington judicial retirement system account, the
31 Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1
32 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and
33 firefighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public
34 safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
35 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
36 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
37 University building account, the Washington State University bond
38 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration
39 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western
40 Washington University capital projects account, the Washington

1 wildlife corridors account, the Washington wildlife crossings
2 account, the Yakima integrated plan implementation account, the
3 Yakima integrated plan implementation revenue recovery account, and
4 the Yakima integrated plan implementation taxable bond account.
5 Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural
6 permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent
7 common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state
8 university permanent fund shall be allocated to their respective
9 beneficiary accounts.

10 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
11 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury
12 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury
13 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall
14 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's
15 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

16 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
17 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
18 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

19 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 5 and 2024 c 168 s 13 are
20 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

21 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
22 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
23 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

24 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
25 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
26 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
27 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
28 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
29 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
30 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
31 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
32 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
33 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
34 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
35 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to
36 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
37 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the
38 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
39 section.

1 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
2 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
3 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
4 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
5 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
6 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
7 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
8 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
9 section.

10 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
11 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
12 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
13 treasury income account except:

14 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
15 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
16 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
17 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
18 viaduct replacement project account, the budget stabilization
19 account, the capital vessel replacement account, the capitol building
20 construction account, the Central Washington University capital
21 projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory
22 institutions account, the Chehalis basin account, the Chehalis basin
23 taxable account, the clean fuels credit account, the clean fuels
24 transportation investment account, the cleanup settlement account,
25 the climate active transportation account, the climate transit
26 programs account, the Columbia river basin water supply development
27 account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply
28 development account, the Columbia river basin water supply revenue
29 recovery account, the common school construction fund, the community
30 forest trust account, the connecting Washington account, the county
31 arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice assistance
32 account, the covenant homeownership account, the deferred
33 compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation
34 principal account, the department of licensing services account, the
35 department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental
36 disabilities community services account, the diesel idle reduction
37 account, the opioid abatement settlement account, the drinking water
38 assistance account, the administrative subaccount of the drinking
39 water assistance account, the early learning facilities development
40 account, the early learning facilities revolving account, the Eastern

1 Washington University capital projects account, the education
2 construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election
3 account, the electric vehicle account, the energy freedom account,
4 the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance
5 account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the
6 fair start for kids account, the family medicine workforce
7 development account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the fish,
8 wildlife, and conservation account, the freight mobility investment
9 account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing
10 protective fund, the higher education retirement plan supplemental
11 benefit fund, the Washington student loan account, the highway bond
12 retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account, the highway
13 safety fund, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the Interstate
14 5 bridge replacement project account, the Interstate 405 and state
15 route number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges' retirement
16 account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial
17 retirement principal account, the limited fish and wildlife account,
18 the local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise
19 tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine
20 resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the
21 money-purchase retirement savings administrative account, the money-
22 purchase retirement savings principal account, the motor vehicle
23 fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the move ahead WA
24 account, the move ahead WA flexible account, the multimodal
25 transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the
26 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the oyster reserve
27 land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the
28 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account,
29 the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank
30 revolving account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1
31 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and
32 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving
33 account, the public health supplemental account, the public works
34 assistance account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the
35 Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound Gateway
36 facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account,
37 the real estate appraiser commission account, the recreational
38 vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the
39 reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, the resource
40 management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, the rural

1 mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan fund, the
2 second injury fund, the sexual assault prevention and response
3 account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility
4 safety net trust fund, the small city pavement and sidewalk account,
5 the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the
6 state hazard mitigation revolving loan account, the state investment
7 board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust
8 fund accounts, the state patrol highway account, the state
9 reclamation revolving account, the state route number 520 civil
10 penalties account, the state route number 520 corridor account, the
11 statewide broadband account, the statewide tourism marketing account,
12 the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge
13 account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the
14 teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the
15 tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement
16 account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the
17 transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation
18 equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding program
19 account, the transportation improvement account, the transportation
20 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation
21 infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the
22 traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid prevention and
23 treatment account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund,
24 the University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup
25 account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension principal
26 fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'
27 administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education account,
28 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law
29 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement
30 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters'
31 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety
32 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
33 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
34 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
35 University building account, the Washington State University bond
36 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration
37 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western
38 Washington University capital projects account, the Washington
39 wildlife corridors account, the Washington wildlife crossings
40 account, the Yakima integrated plan implementation account, the

1 Yakima integrated plan implementation revenue recovery account, and
2 the Yakima integrated plan implementation taxable bond account.
3 Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural
4 permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent
5 common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state
6 university permanent fund shall be allocated to their respective
7 beneficiary accounts.

8 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
9 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury
10 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury
11 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall
12 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's
13 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

14 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
15 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
16 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Section 6 of this act expires July 1,
18 2028.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 7 of this act takes effect July 1,
20 2028.

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