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HOUSE BILL 2267

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By Representatives Huff, H. Sommers, Hatfield, Kessler, Lambert, Ogden, Dickerson, Kenney and Wensman; by request of Office of Financial Management

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the disaster response account; adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 38.52 RCW; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The disaster response account is created in the state treasury.
- 7 Moneys may be placed in the account from legislative appropriations and
- 8 transfers, federal appropriations, or any other lawful source. Moneys
- 9 in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures
- 10 from the account may be used only for support of state agency and local
- 11 government disaster response and recovery efforts.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 15 immediately.

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