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HOUSE BILL 2269

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By Representatives Appelwick, Mason, Kenney, Ogden, Lantz, Conway, O'Brien and Linville; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to civil legal services for the indigent; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The civil indigent legal services account is created in the state  
7 treasury. Moneys may be placed in the account from tax revenues,  
8 budget transfers or appropriations, federal appropriations, gifts, or  
9 any other lawful source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
10 appropriation. Moneys in the account shall be used to contract for  
11 legal services related to civil actions on behalf of indigent residents  
12 of the state.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
16 immediately.

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