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**SENATE BILL 6070**

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**By** Senators West and Spanel; 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 NEW SECTION. **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 NEW SECTION. **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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