

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## EHB 2487

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**As Passed House:**

April 27, 2000

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Representative H. Sommers; by request of Governor Locke.

**Brief History:**

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House - Amended: 4/27/00, 86-12.

<p><b>Brief Summary of Amended Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Making supplemental operating and capital appropriations.</li></ul>
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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Staff:** Victor Moore (786-7143).

**Background:**

The state government operates on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A biennial operating budget was enacted in the 1999 legislative session, appropriating \$20.6 billion from the state general fund. A biennial capital budget was also enacted in the 1999 legislative session, appropriating \$2.3 billion for capital projects, of which \$987 million was from state bonds.

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**Summary of Amended Bill:**

Appropriations are modified for the 1999-01 fiscal biennium. The total appropriation for the 1999-01 fiscal biennium was \$37.2 billion, of which \$20.6 billion was from the state General Fund.

The 2000 Supplemental Operating budget increases appropriations from the state General Fund by \$277 million. Total appropriations are increased by \$717 million.

The bonded portion of the 1999-2001 Capital Budget is reduced by \$150,000, and the non-bond funded portion of the budget is increased by \$115 million to reflect increased federal money and other dedicated revenue services.

For additional information, see "Statewide Summary & Agency Detail" published by the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee.

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**Appropriation:** See bill.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** None.