

HOUSE BILL REPORT

EHB 2487

As Passed Legislature

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.

Passed Senate: 4/27/00, 33-13.

Passed Legislature.

<p>Brief Summary of Amended Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Making supplemental operating and capital appropriations.

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.

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.

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.