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HOUSE BILL 1780

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By Representatives Armstrong, Linville, B. Chandler and Grant

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1 AN ACT Relating to the fruit and vegetable district fund; amending  
2 RCW 15.17.243; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.17.243 and 1999 c 47 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The district manager for district two as defined in WAC 16-458-075  
7 is authorized to transfer two hundred thousand dollars from the fruit  
8 and vegetable district fund to the plant pest account within the  
9 agricultural local fund. The amount transferred is to be derived from  
10 fees collected for state inspections of tree fruits and is to be used  
11 solely for activities related to the control of Rhagoletis pomonella in  
12 district two. The transfer of funds shall occur by June 1, 1997. On  
13 June 30, ((2001)) 2003, any unexpended portion of the two hundred  
14 thousand dollars shall be returned to the fruit and vegetable district  
15 fund.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 June 30, 2001.

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