

1 **ESSB 5404** -H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2882.4/03)
2 By Representative McMahan

3 On page On page 168, after line 22, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 722. AGENCY EXPENDITURES FOR LEGISLATIVE**
5 **LIAISONS.** During the 2003-05 fiscal biennium, no state agency or
6 institution may expend any moneys appropriated in this act to
7 employ legislative liaisons or contract for legislative liaisons.
8 However, each independently elected statewide official may employ
9 one FTE legislative liaison during the 2003-05 fiscal biennium.
10 The office of financial management shall reduce allotments for
11 agencies by \$3,257,000 from 2003-05 biennial general fund
12 appropriations in this act to reflect the elimination of the
13 expenditures identified in LEAP document 34, a computerized
14 tabulation developed by the legislative evaluation and
15 accountability program committee on April 3, 2003. The general
16 fund allotment reduction shall be placed in unallotted status and
17 remain unexpended.

18 State funds provided in Part V of this act may not be expended
19 by or for any organization, association, or other entity attempting
20 to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the
21 legislature of the state of Washington."

22 On page 166, line 5, after "section" insert ", section 722 of
23 this act, "

24 On page 166, line 21, after "section" insert ", section 722 of
25 this act, "

EFFECT: Prohibits agencies from expending funds appropriated
in this act employ or contract with legislative liaisons.
However, each independently elected statewide official may
employ one FTE legislative liaison. State funds provided in
Part V (Education)of the budget bill may not be expended by or

for any organization, association, or entity attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reduces General Fund-State by \$3,257,000.