

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SSB 5403

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### PARTIAL VETO

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Synopsis as Enacted

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

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi and Fairley; by request of Governor Locke).

**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

**House Committee on Appropriations**

**Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations.

State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary:** Appropriations for various agencies are modified. For additional information, see "Supplemental Operating Budget Summary" and "Statewide Summary and Agency Detail" published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

#### **Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	29	20	
House	94	1	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)

#### Conference Committee

House	95	1
Senate	34	14

**Effective:** April 9, 2003

**Partial Veto Summary:** The Governor vetoed four portions of the 2001-03 Supplemental Appropriations Act: (1) an appropriation reduction of \$3.8 million for the Children and Family Services Program of the Department of Social and Health Services was vetoed; (2) an appropriation reduction of \$433,000 from the State Toxics Control Account to the Department of Agriculture was vetoed; (3) a \$10 million reduction in state expenditures for travel, equipment, and personal services contracts was vetoed; and (4) a section restricting the authority of state agencies to create new staff positions or fill vacant positions was vetoed.