
HOUSE BILL 2148

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By Representative Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to monetary offerings for revenue enhancement;
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.79 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the state's
6 current tax structure does not meet the needs perceived by some
7 citizens of the state to contribute a sufficient amount of their
8 personal resources to the support of state programs and services. The
9 legislature therefore declares that it is the responsibility of state
10 government to create an opportunity for such citizens to provide
11 enhancements to state revenues in a way that ensures recognition of
12 their generosity and civic-mindedness.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The monetary offerings for revenue enhancement account, which may
16 be known and cited as the MORE account, is created in the state
17 treasury. All receipts from citizens' voluntary contributions,
18 donations, gifts, bequests, grants, or other sources granted or given

1 for this account shall be deposited in the MORE account. Money in the
2 MORE account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from
3 the MORE account may be used for the support of any function currently
4 supported by the general fund.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
8 immediately.

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