

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESHB 1497

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### PARTIAL VETO C 48 L 11 E1 Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Regarding the capital budget.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and Warnick; by request of Governor Gregoire).

### House Committee on Capital Budget

#### Background:

The programs and agencies of state government are funded on a two-year basis, with each biennium beginning on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The state omnibus capital appropriations act (capital budget) includes appropriations for the acquisition, construction, and repair of capital assets such as state office buildings, prisons, juvenile rehabilitation centers, residential habilitation centers, mental health facilities, military readiness centers, and higher education facilities. The capital budget also funds a variety of environmental and natural resource projects, parks and recreational facilities, public K-12 school construction, and grant and loan programs that support housing, public infrastructure, community service facilities, and art and historical projects.

The sources of funding for the capital budget primarily are state general obligation bonds, trust revenues, and dedicated fees and taxes.

#### Summary:

The 2011-13 Capital Budget authorizes \$1.7 billion in new capital projects from sources other than bond proceeds. Reappropriations of \$1.0 billion are authorized for projects approved in prior biennia. State agencies are also authorized to enter into a variety of alternative financing contracts. The 2011 Supplemental Capital Budget reduces 2009-11 capital budget appropriations by \$547,000.

#### Votes on Final Passage:

##### First Special Session

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| House  | 94 | 0 |
| Senate | 47 | 0 |

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**Effective:** June 15, 2011

July 1, 2011 (Sections 7022 through 7025 and 7027)

**Partial Veto Summary:** The Governor vetoed a proviso directing the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to terminate its contract for restoration of the Bear River Estuary. A proviso requiring the Fish and Wildlife Commission to transfer to the City of Olympia its three parcels of property located in downtown Olympia is vetoed. In addition, two sections containing technical errors are also vetoed.