
HOUSE BILL 2976

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session

By Representatives Ormsby, Dunshee, and Van De Wege

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1 AN ACT Relating to repealing the authority for transfers to the
2 Clarke-McNary account; creating a new section; repealing RCW
3 43.88.550; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the state
6 Constitution vests in the legislature both the power and the duty to
7 authorize expenditures from public moneys in the state treasury. For
8 this reason, the legislature considers it more fiscally responsible
9 to use the appropriations process to budget for costs of firefighting
10 expenditures, rather than authorizing expenditures without an
11 appropriation.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88.550 (Forest firefighting
13 expenses—Transfers to Clarke-McNary fund) and 1989 c 362 s 3 are each
14 repealed.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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