
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2988

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session

By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Dunshee)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to making expenditures from the budget
2 stabilization account to make critical investments; adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.79 RCW; making appropriations; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** FOR THE LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE TRANSITION
7 ACCOUNT. The sum of \$90,557,000 is appropriated from the budget
8 stabilization account for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017,
9 and is provided solely for expenditure into the local effort
10 assistance transition account created in chapter . . . , Laws of 2016
11 (Engrossed House Bill No. 2698) for purposes of appropriations for
12 local effort assistance in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium. It is the
13 intent of the legislature that any amounts in the local effort
14 assistance transition account that are attributable to this
15 appropriation and that are not expended for purposes of that account
16 be transferred back into the budget stabilization account by June 30,
17 2019.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES—
19 FIRES. The sum of \$154,966,000 is appropriated from the budget
20 stabilization account for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017,

1 and is provided solely for fire suppression costs incurred by the
2 department of natural resources during the 2015 fire season. Amounts
3 provided in this section may not be used to pay for the department's
4 indirect and administrative expenses.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE—
6 FIRES. The sum of \$344,000 is appropriated from the budget
7 stabilization account for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017,
8 and is provided solely for the fire suppression costs incurred by the
9 department of fish and wildlife during the 2015 fire suppression
10 season. Amounts provided in this section may not be used to pay for
11 the department's indirect and administrative expenses.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL—FIRES. The
13 sum of \$34,365,000 is appropriated from the budget stabilization
14 account for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017, and is provided
15 solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs
16 incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW
17 43.43.960 through 43.43.964.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** FOR THE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT. The
19 sum of \$37,229,000 is appropriated from the budget stabilization
20 account for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2017, and is provided
21 solely for expenditure into the homeless assistance account created
22 in section 6 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT CREATED. The homeless assistance
26 account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may
27 be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the account may be
28 expended only for housing assistance, support services, and other
29 purposes to address the state's homeless population.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
32 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
33 effect immediately.

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