

ESSB 5048 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2540.1/17) **339**

By Representatives Dent, Blake

WITHDRAWN 03/30/2017

1 On page 144, after line 20, insert the following:

2 "(9)(a) The chief of the Washington state patrol must create a
3 pre-mobilization pilot program to encourage fire departments, fire
4 districts, and regional fire protection service authorities to pre-
5 position resources to prepare for large scale emergencies. In the 2017-
6 19 biennium, up to twenty-five percent of the amount authorized for
7 reimbursements for state fire services mobilization under chapter
8 43.43 RCW may be used for the costs of pre-positioning resources that
9 were used for the response to an emergency or disaster situation.

10 The chief of the Washington state patrol must submit a report to
11 the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2018,
12 that includes the following information for each emergency or disaster
13 in which resources were pre-positioned in anticipation of a disaster
14 or emergency predicted to exceed local capabilities, and reimbursement
15 was made under RCW 43.43.961:

16 (i) The type and nature of the disaster or emergency;

17 (ii) The reasons why the host jurisdiction and mutual aid resources
18 were predicted to be exhausted;

19 (iii) The additional pre-positioned resources provided under the
20 mobilization plan;

21 (iv) The cost incurred by the state patrol; and

22 (v) The amount of reimbursement made under RCW 43.43.961 to the
23 host jurisdiction and to each nonhost jurisdiction providing all pre-
24 positioned resources.

25 (b) The chief of the Washington state patrol must update the state
26 mobilization plan to account for the authorization to send resources

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1 in preparation of emergencies or disasters that are predicted to exceed
2 local resources."

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EFFECT: Creates a Pre-mobilization Pilot Program within the Washington State Patrol that allows jurisdictions to be reimbursed for the pre-positioning of resources to prepare for large scale emergencies in accordance with the State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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