HOUSE BILL 2369

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By Representatives Hoff, Vick, Harris, Orcutt, Gildon, and Volz Prefiled 01/10/20. Read first time 01/13/20. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the transfer of moneys in
- 2 nonappropriated funds and accounts; adding a new section to chapter
- 3 43.79 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) After the effective date of this section, the legislature 8 shall not transfer moneys from nonappropriated funds or accounts that 9 receive fees paid by regulated or licensed businesses or 10 organizations to any other funds or accounts.
- 11 (2) This section does not apply to transfers specifically 12 authorized by statutes enacted prior to the effective date of this 13 section.
- 14 (3) This section does not apply to acts enacted after the 15 effective date of this section that are enacted with at least a 16 three-fifths majority of the members of both the house of 17 representatives and the senate.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.88 RCW to read as follows:

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(1) After the effective date of this section, the legislature shall not transfer moneys from nonappropriated funds or accounts that receive fees paid by regulated or licensed businesses or organizations to any other funds or accounts in an omnibus biennial or supplemental appropriations act.

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- 6 (2) This section does not apply to implementing transfers that 7 are allowed under section 1 (2) or (3) of this act.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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