

ESSB 5092 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1459.2/21) **516**

By Representative MacEwen

NOT ADOPTED 04/03/2021

1 On page 255, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund--Federal... \$750,000,000"

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4 On page 255, line 23, correct the total.

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6 On page 260, after line 23, insert the following:

7 "(26) \$750,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund--
8 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to grant
9 funding for water infrastructure projects that remove fish passage
10 barriers that are impeding state streams, rivers, and other waterways,
11 as permitted under the federal American rescue plan act of 2021. The
12 department may provide the funding in this subsection to state
13 agencies, local governments, tribes, nonprofit organizations, private
14 landowners, regional fisheries enhancement organizations, and special
15 purpose districts. The department must work with the fish passage
16 barrier removal board created in RCW 77.95.160 in making funding
17 distribution decisions under this subsection."

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EFFECT: Provides \$750 M Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) for water infrastructure projects that remove fish passage barriers. Specifies which types of entities may receive the funding. Requires DFW to work with the Fish Passage Barrier Removal Board in deciding how to distribute the funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund - Federal by \$750,000,000.

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