

**ESSB 5187** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1823.1/23) **541**

By Representative Ormsby

**ADOPTED 04/03/2023**

1 On page 562, line 24, after "year 2025" insert "--it is the  
2 intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the subsequent  
3 biennium"

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5 On page 562, line 31, after "2025" insert "--it is the intent of  
6 the legislature to continue this policy in the subsequent biennium"

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8 On page 588, line 25, strike all of section 926.

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
11 internal references accordingly.

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13 On page 1281, line 4, insert the following:

14 **"Sec. 1901.** RCW 43.79.555 and 2022 c 157 s 5 are each amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 The Washington rescue plan transition account is created in the  
17 state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
18 appropriation. Revenues to the account consist of moneys directed by  
19 the legislature to the account. Allowable uses of moneys in the  
20 account include responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic  
21 including those related to education, human services, health care,  
22 and the economy. In addition, the legislature may appropriate from  
23 the account to continue activities begun with, or augmented with,  
24 COVID-19 related federal funding. During the 2021-2023 fiscal  
25 biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make  
26 transfers of moneys in the Washington rescue plan transition account  
27 to the general fund."

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- 2       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
- 3 internal references accordingly.
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- 5       Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds language stating it is the intent of the Legislature to continue the policy of making transfers from the State Treasurers Services Account and the Financial Services Regulation Account in the subsequent biennium. Provides that the legislature may make transfers from the Washington Rescue Plan Account to the General Fund in the 2021-23 biennium rather than the 2023-25 biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels. Aligns the bill with transfers made in the bill and assumed in the budget outlook.

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