
Appropriations Committee

HB 1037

Brief Description: Making 2003-05 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsors: Representative Sommers; by request of Governor Locke.

Brief Summary of Bill

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revising biennial operating appropriations. |
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Hearing Date: 1/19/05

Staff: Dave Johnson (786-7154).

Background:

State government operates on the basis of a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Appropriations are made in the biennial budget for the operation of state government and its various agencies and institutions. The biennial budget is typically amended each year by a supplemental budget. Total state general-fund appropriations for the 2003-05 biennium are currently \$23.2 billion.

Summary of Bill:

Total state general fund spending for the 2003-05 biennium would increase by \$141 million to \$23.4 billion. Appropriations are also amended for a variety of accounts. For additional information, see the budget summary and detail documents.

Appropriation: Please refer to the bill.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.