

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESB 5967

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As Amended by House, March 8, 2012

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senators Murray and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 12/01/11, 2/28/12.

Passed Senate: 3/03/12, 25-24.

Passed House: 3/08/12, 53-45.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating expenses of the state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. In subsequent legislative sessions, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations. State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Engrossed Bill:** The 2011-13 biennial appropriations for the various agencies and programs of the state are modified. Detailed information is posted on the web site of the Senate Ways & Means Committee: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Appropriation:** Various appropriations are modified.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

[OFM requested ten-year cost projection pursuant to I-960.]

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

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

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

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**Persons Testifying:**

**House Amendment(s):** Appropriations are modified.