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By Representative Corry

1 On page 2, after line 32, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The childhood sexual abuse victims compensation fund account
6 is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Revenues to the
7 account shall consist of appropriations and transfers by the
8 legislature and all other moneys directed for deposit into the
9 account. Expenditures from the account may only be used for the
10 purpose of resolving retroactive claims brought against public
11 agencies, as defined in RCW 4.24.470. Only the director of the
12 department of enterprise services or the director's designee may
13 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
14 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
15 not required for expenditures.

16 (2) For the purposes of this section, a "retroactive claim" means
17 a claim or action that is brought under RCW 4.16.340 on or after the
18 effective date of this act, but that would have been time-barred by
19 RCW 4.16.340 as it existed the date before the effective date of this
20 act.

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22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The sum of \$645,000,000 for the fiscal year
23 ending June 30, 2024, is appropriated from the general fund to the
24 office of financial management for expenditure into the childhood
25 sexual abuse victims compensation fund account created in section 4 of
26 this act for the purposes of resolving retroactive claims brought
27 against public agencies, as defined in RCW 4.24.470."

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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.

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EFFECT: (1) Creates the non-appropriated Childhood Sexual Abuse Victims Compensation Fund Account. Expenditures from the account may only be used by the Department of Enterprise Services for resolving claims brought against public agencies that were previously time barred.

(2) Appropriates \$645.0 million General Fund-State in fiscal year 2024 into the Childhood Sexual Abuse Victims Compensation Fund Account.

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