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HOUSE BILL 2369

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State of Washington

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By Representatives Hoff, Vick, Harris, and Orcutt

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the transfer of moneys in  
2 nonappropriated funds and accounts; adding a new section to chapter  
3 43.79 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) After the effective date of this section, the legislature  
8 shall not transfer moneys from nonappropriated funds or accounts that  
9 receive fees paid by regulated or licensed businesses or  
10 organizations to any other funds or accounts.

11 (2) This section does not apply to transfers specifically  
12 authorized by statutes enacted prior to the effective date of this  
13 section.

14 (3) This section does not apply to acts enacted after the  
15 effective date of this section that are enacted with at least a  
16 three-fifths majority of the members of both the house of  
17 representatives and the senate.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88  
19 RCW to read as follows:

1 (1) After the effective date of this section, the legislature  
2 shall not transfer moneys from nonappropriated funds or accounts that  
3 receive fees paid by regulated or licensed businesses or  
4 organizations to any other funds or accounts in an omnibus biennial  
5 or supplemental appropriations act.

6 (2) This section does not apply to implementing transfers that  
7 are allowed under section 1 (2) or (3) of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its  
9 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
10 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
11 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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