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By Representative Couture

PSHB 1198 - H COMM AMD (TO H-2007.1/25)

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 280, line 36, increase the general fund-state
2 appropriation by \$3,000,000

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4 On page 280, line 27, increase the general fund-state
5 appropriation by \$3,000,000

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7 On page 281, line 16, correct the total.

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9 On page 282, after line 25, insert the following:

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11 "(8) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal
12 year 2026 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
13 fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the state toxicology
14 laboratory to assist in reducing the backlog of DUI cases and
15 processing times of new DUI cases."

EFFECT: Increases the General Fund-State appropriation at the Washington State Patrol to provide funding to the agency for their State Toxicology Laboratory to hire additional staff and purchase equipment for the processing of new DUI cases.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State in fiscal year 2026 by \$3,000,000.

Increases General Fund - State in fiscal year 2027 by \$3,000,000.

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT:

Increases Near General Fund-State by \$6,000,000.

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