

1198-PS AMH APP JEFS 026

By Representative Corry

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 \$1,000,000

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4 On page 280, line 37, increase the general fund-state  
5 appropriation by \$500,000

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7 One 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) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal  
12 year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in  
13 fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a local crime lab located  
14 east of the Cascades, that provides timely, impartial, and quality  
15 forensic laboratory services and investigative crime analysis to  
16 members of the regional criminal justice community to assist in the  
17 establishment of a permanent location for a state-of-the-art forensic  
18 lab. The new location will allow the local crime lab to provide  
19 additional capacity that supports the Washington state patrol crime  
20 lab in its current workload and addressing any backlogs."

EFFECT: Increases the General Fund-State appropriation at the Washington State Patrol to provide funding to a local crime lab to assist in the establishment of a permanent location that will provide additional capacity to support the State Toxicology lab with its current workload and backlog of cases.

FISCAL IMPACT:  
Increases General Fund - State in fiscal year 2026 by \$1,000,000.

Increases General Fund - State in fiscal year 2027 by  
\$500,000.

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT:

Increases Near General Fund-State by \$1,500,000.

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