NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. For the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital appropriations act for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of two billion one hundred five million eight hundred forty-three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized in this section may be offered for sale without prior legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in section 1 of this act shall be deposited in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. The proceeds shall be transferred as follows:

(a) One billion nine hundred sixty-eight million fifty thousand dollars to remain in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020;

(b) Sixty-five million dollars to the state taxable building construction account. All receipts from taxable bond issued are to be deposited into the account. If the state finance committee deems it necessary or advantageous to issue more than the amount specified in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable bonds in order to comply with federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use of nontaxable bond proceeds or in order to reduce the total financing costs for bonds issued, the proceeds of such additional taxable bonds shall be transferred to the state taxable building construction account in lieu of any transfer otherwise provided by
this section. If the state finance committee determines that a portion of the amount specified in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable bonds may be issued as nontaxable bonds in compliance with federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use of nontaxable bond proceeds, then such bond proceeds shall be transferred to the state building construction account in lieu of the transfer to the state taxable building construction account otherwise provided by this subsection (1)(b). The state treasurer shall submit written notice to the director of financial management if it is determined that any such additional transfer to the state taxable building construction account is necessary or that a transfer from the state taxable building construction account to the state building construction account may be made. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(c) The treasurer shall transfer bond proceeds deposited in the state building construction account into the outdoor recreation account created by RCW 79A.25.060, the habitat conservation account created by RCW 79A.15.020, the riparian protection account created by RCW 79A.15.120, and the farmlands preservation account created by RCW 79A.15.130 at various times and in various amounts necessary to support authorized expenditures from those accounts.

(2) These proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this section and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this section, and shall be administered by the office of financial management subject to legislative appropriation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The debt-limit general fund bond retirement account shall be used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized in section 2(1) (a) through (c) of this act.

(2) The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the ensuing twelve months to meet the bond retirement and interest requirements on the bonds authorized in section 2(1) (a) through (c) of this act.

(3) On each date on which any interest or principal and interest payment is due on bonds issued for the purposes of section 2(1) (a) through (c) of this act the state treasurer shall withdraw from any general state revenues received in the state treasury and deposit in
the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account an amount equal
to the amount certified by the state finance committee to be due on
the payment date.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) Bonds issued under sections 1 through
3 of this act shall state that they are a general obligation of the
state of Washington, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the
state to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest
thereon, and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the
principal and interest as the same shall become due.

(2) The owner and holder of each of the bonds or the trustee for
the owner and holder of any of the bonds may by mandamus or other
appropriate proceeding require the transfer and payment of funds as
directed in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The legislature may provide additional
means for raising moneys for the payment of the principal of and
interest on the bonds authorized in section 1 of this act, and
sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not be deemed to provide an
exclusive method for the payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act
constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or its
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
effect immediately."

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By Committee on Ways & Means

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "accounts;" strike the
remainder of the title and insert "adding a new chapter to Title 43
RCW; and declaring an emergency."
EFFECT: Adjusts bond authorization to match the Capital Budget.

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