

CHAPTER 314

[Substitute House Bill No. 1089]

CHINA EXHIBITION COUNCIL CREATED—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the holding of a China Exhibition in Washington state; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes the benefits to the people and the economy of the state of Washington of hosting major exhibitions which attract out-of-state visitors. The King Tut exhibition in 1978 was one such successful event. The legislature finds significant benefits to the state's residents in assisting the Pacific Science Center to host "China: 7000 Years of Discovery," a six-month exhibition in 1984. Washington is one of only three states, and the only one west of the Mississippi River, to be selected to host this exhibition. The economic development benefits of the proposed exhibit include encouraging and facilitating trade with China and enhancing tourism in Washington state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is created a China exhibition council that shall consist of five members, appointed by the governor, who shall serve without compensation to:

- (1) Advise the governor on ways to use the resources of the various state agencies to facilitate the promotion and hosting of the proposed exhibition;
- (2) Direct the expenditure of funds appropriated by section 3 of this act to be used for the promotion of the proposed exhibition;
- (3) Report to the governor and the legislature by January 30, 1985, about the results of the exhibition.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1985, to the office of the governor the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of carrying out this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall expire on February 1, 1985.

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Passed the Senate April 20, 1983.

Approved by the Governor May 17, 1983.

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