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CHAPTER 162
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 514]
GREEN RIVER GORGE
CONSERVATION AREA

AN ACT Relating to state parks and recreation; establishing Green River Gorge conservation area; and providing for the acquisition of certain lands for parks and conservation purposes.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The Green River Gorge, between the town of Kanasket and the Kummer bridge in King county, is a twelve mile spectacularly winding gorge with steep to overhanging rock walls reaching heights of from one hundred fifty to three hundred feet. The beauty and natural features of the gorge are generally confined within the canyon rim. This twelve mile gorge area contains many examples of unique biological and geological features for educational and recreational interpretation, almost two miles of Eocene sediment rocks and fossils are exposed revealing one of the most complete stratigraphic sections to be found in the region. The area, a unique recreational attraction with more than one million seven hundred thousand people living within an hour's driving time, is presently used by hikers, geologists, fishermen, kayakers and canoeists, picnickers and swimmers, and those seeking the solitude offered by this unique area. Abutting and adjacent landowners generally have kept the gorge lands in their natural state; however, economic and urbanization pressures for development are rapidly increasing. Local and state outdoor recreation plans show a regional need for resources and facilities which could be developed in this area. A twelve mile strip incorporating the visual basins of the Green River from the Kummer bridge to Palmer needs to be acquired and developed as a conservation area to preserve this unique area for the recreational needs of the region.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby created a Washington state parks and recreation commission conservation area to be known as "Green River Gorge conservation area".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. In addition to all other powers and duties prescribed by law, the state parks and recreation commission is authorized and directed to acquire such real property, easements, or rights in the Green River gorge in King county, together with such real property, easements, and rights as is necessary for such park and conservation purposes in any manner authorized by law for the acquisition of lands for parks and parkway purposes. Except for such real property as is necessary and convenient for development of picnicking or camping areas and their related facilities, it is the intent of this section that such property shall be acquired to preserve, as much as possible, the gorge within the canyon rim in its natural pristine state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing or directing the state parks and recreation commission to acquire any real property, easements, or rights in the Green River gorge in King county which are now held by any state agency for the purposes of outdoor recreation, conservation, fish, or wildlife management or public hunting or fishing without the approval of such agency.

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CHAPTER 163
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NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

AN ACT Relating to nonprofit corporations; amending section 11, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.050; amending section 51, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.250; amending section 52, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.255; amending section 67, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.330; amending section 82, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.405; amending section 83, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03-