

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 40.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial within the state capitol building honoring Washington state residents who died or are "missing-in-action" in the southeast Asia theater of operations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 40.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

An advisory committee composed of the secretary of state, the state archivist, the director of the department of veterans affairs or the director's designee, the director of the department of general administration or the director's designee, and two representatives of state veterans organizations, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the president of the senate, shall approve the design and placement of the memorial before construction begins.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 40.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The memorial authorized by sections 1 through 3 of this act shall display the individual names of the Washington state residents who died or are "missing-in-action" in the southeast Asia theater of operations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund to the division of archives and records management for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 82

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1227]

STATE PARKS—TIMBER AND LAND MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION POLICY

AN ACT Relating to state parks; amending section 3, chapter 271, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.51.045; adding new sections to chapter 43.51 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 271, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.51.045 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commission shall:

~~((+))~~ (a) Manage timber and land under its jurisdiction to maintain and enhance aesthetic and recreational values;

~~((2))~~ (b) Apply modern conservation practices to maintain and (improve forest) enhance aesthetic, recreational, and ecological resources; and

~~((3))~~ (c) Designate and preserve certain forest areas throughout the state as natural forests or natural areas for interpretation, study, and preservation purposes(;

~~(4) Harvest damaged or dead trees or trees which must be removed to accommodate recreational facilities; and~~

~~(5) Prepare a timber management plan for each park with significant timber resources.~~

~~Net revenues derived from timber sales shall be deposited in the trust land purchase account)).~~

(2) Trees may be removed from state parks:

(a) When hazardous to persons, property, or facilities;

(b) As part of a park maintenance or development project, or conservation practice;

(c) As part of a road or utility easement; or

(d) When damaged by a catastrophic forest event.

(3) Tree removal under subsection (2) of this section shall be done by commission personnel, unless the personnel lack necessary expertise. Except in emergencies and when feasible, significant trees shall be removed only after they have been marked or appraised by a professional forester. The removal of significant trees from a natural forest may take place only after a public hearing has been held, except in emergencies.

(4) When feasible, felled timber shall be left on the ground for natural purposes or used for park purposes including, but not limited to, building projects, trail mulching, and firewood. In natural forest areas, first consideration shall be given to leaving timber on the ground for natural purposes.

(5) The commission may issue permits to individuals under RCW 4.24.210 and 43.51.065 for the removal of wood debris from state parks for personal firewood use.

NEW SECTION, Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature declares that it is the continuing policy of the state of Washington to set aside and manage certain lands within the state for public park purposes. To comply with public park purposes, these lands shall be acquired and managed to:

(1) Maintain and enhance ecological, aesthetic, and recreational purposes;

(2) Preserve and maintain mature and old-growth forests containing trees of over ninety years and other unusual ecosystems as natural forests or natural areas, which may also be used for interpretive purposes;

(3) Protect cultural and historical resources, locations, and artifacts, which may also be used for interpretive purposes;

(4) Provide a variety of recreational opportunities to the public, including but not limited to use of developed recreation areas, trails, and natural areas;

(5) Preserve and maintain habitat which will protect and promote endangered, threatened, and sensitive plants, and endangered, threatened, and sensitive animal species; and

(6) Encourage public participation in the formulation and implementation of park policies and programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Only timber which qualifies for cutting or removal under RCW 43.51.045(2) may be sold. Timber shall be sold only when surplus to the needs of the park.

Net revenue derived from timber sales shall be deposited in the trust land account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The state parks and recreation commission shall prepare a budget request for the 1985-87 biennium for funds to prepare management plans for each state park. The budget request shall be submitted to the legislature prior to the convening of the 1985 regular legislative session.

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CHAPTER 83

[House Bill No. 1295]

DAM SAFETY DEFICIENCY REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AN ACT Relating to water resources; requiring a report on dam safety; and adding a new section to chapter 225, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 90.54 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 225, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 90.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology shall report to the legislature on the last working day of December of 1984, 1985, and 1986, and thereafter as deemed appropriate by the department, on dam facilities that exhibit safety deficiencies sufficient to pose a significant threat to the safety of life and property. The report shall identify the owner or owners of such facilities, detail the owner's ability and attitude towards correcting such deficiencies,