
HOUSE BILL 1302

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital appropriations for a community and 1994
2 World Cup soccer facility; creating a new section; making an
3 appropriation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that sports events
6 and sports-related capital facilities can be a source of economic
7 benefit to host communities, and that hosting sports events can be a
8 useful element in a community's economic development strategy. The
9 legislature finds that Washington has a strong, community-based soccer
10 program extending from youth through collegiate levels. The
11 legislature finds that the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games will be held in
12 the United States at a location or locations to be selected from among
13 competing communities across the country. A World Cup soccer facility
14 would make a permanent and beneficial contribution to the Washington
15 community soccer program. Therefore the legislature declares that it

1 is the policy of the state of Washington to assist local communities in
2 developing a community soccer facility suitable for World Cup soccer
3 competition.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.**

5 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

6 Providing grants for the construction or renovation of sports
7 facilities for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games.

8 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
9 conditions and limitations:

10 (1) Grants may be awarded only to public corporation or commissions
11 created under RCW 35.21.730 through 35.21.757, public facility
12 authority created under chapter 36.100 RCW, higher education
13 institution as defined in RCW 28B.07.020, or institution of higher
14 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 for the purpose of operating and
15 managing sports facilities for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games;

16 (2) Before receiving a grant, the public corporation, commission,
17 facility authority, or higher education institution shall demonstrate
18 an ability to complete the construction or renovation of the sports
19 facility; and

20 (3) Grants shall not exceed fifty percent of the total construction
21 or renovation cost as determined by the department.

22	St Bldg Constr Acct	Reappropriation	Appropriation
23			3,000,000
24	<u>Prior Biennia</u>	<u>Future Biennia</u>	<u>Total</u>
25			3,000,000

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect July 1, 1991.