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**SENATE BILL 6017**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Benton, Heavey, Kline, Strannigan, Zarelli, Wood, Finkbeiner, McDonald, Johnson, Oke, Roach, Winsley, Stevens, Rossi, Prince, Schow and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to recognition of World War II veterans; creating  
2 a new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature intends to remember the  
5 thousands of men and women from Washington state who served in World  
6 War II. The legislature pledges to facilitate the erection of a  
7 memorial on the state capitol campus to specifically recognize the  
8 dedication of the men and women of this state who served or were  
9 wounded, killed, or missing in action during that war.

10 (2) The legislature finds that site designation for the Washington  
11 State World War II Memorial authorized and directed by chapter 348,  
12 Laws of 1995 which was passed by the 54th Legislature during the 1995  
13 Regular Session, has not been adequately accomplished.

14 (3) It is therefore directed that the currently approved design for  
15 the World War II Memorial be sited on the location selected by the  
16 World War II Advisory Committee and approved and recommended by the  
17 Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee. This site is immediately  
18 south of the Columbia Street and 11th Avenue axial on the West Capitol  
19 Campus.

1 (4) Furthermore, the legislature appropriates \$25,000 for the  
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, from the general fund to the  
3 department of veterans affairs. These funds shall be used at the  
4 discretion of the director of the department of veterans affairs with  
5 the advice of the World War II Memorial Advisory Committee to  
6 accomplish tasks associated with the construction of this long-overdue  
7 memorial.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
11 immediately.

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