HOUSE BILL 2720

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By Representatives Armstrong, Morrell, McCune, Miloscia, Finn, Appleton, Hunt, Alexander, O'Brien, Kelley, Conway, and Campbell; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington soldiers' home; and amending RCW 2 72.36.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.36.010 and 1959 c 28 s 72.36.010 are each amended 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) There is established at Orting, Pierce county, an institution 7 which shall be known as the Washington soldiers' home.

8 (2) The department is authorized to work with public or private 9 entities on projects to make the best use of the soldiers' home 10 property and facilities. These projects may include, but are not 11 limited to, the renovation and long-term lease of the Garfield barracks 12 building on the soldiers' home campus.

13 (3) All long-term leases of the soldiers' home property shall be 14 subject to the requirements of RCW 43.82.010, except that such leases 15 may run for up to seventy-five years.

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