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1 AN ACT Relating to veterans' memorials; adding new sections to
2 chapter 73.40 RCW; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The purpose of this act is to create an
5 armed forces veterans' memorial plaza on the state capitol campus to
6 honor the members of the armed forces and their bravery and sacrifices,
7 and to make special recognition of the members of the armed forces of
8 the second world war by dedicating a World War II veterans' memorial as
9 a part of the armed forces veterans' memorial plaza.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 73.40 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The director of veterans affairs shall coordinate with the capitol
13 campus design advisory committee and the capitol committee, for the
14 design, construction, and dedication of an armed forces veterans'
15 memorial plaza to be located in the east capitol campus that includes
16 the Korean War veterans' memorial and a new World War II veterans'
17 memorial.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 73.40 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director of veterans affairs or the director's designee shall
4 chair an advisory committee composed of the following members: (1) The
5 director of the department of veterans affairs or the director's
6 designee; (2) the secretary of state or the secretary's designee; (3)
7 the director of the department of general administration or the
8 director's designee; and (4) two members who are representatives of
9 state veterans organizations and who served in World War II, one member
10 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one
11 member appointed by the president of the senate.

12 This committee shall coordinate the design of the World War II
13 veterans' memorial and conduct a private fund-raising effort to carry
14 out the purposes of this section and section 2 of this act. The
15 department of veterans affairs may act as financial agent managing the
16 collection and dispersal of these private, nonappropriated funds.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or
18 so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
19 ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the department of
20 veterans affairs to carry out the purposes of this act.

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