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HOUSE BILL 1270

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to awarding the state law enforcement medal of
- 2 honor; amending RCW 41.72.030; and making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.72.030 and 1994 c 89 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The state law enforcement medal of honor shall be awarded to
- 7 recipients ((during the national law enforcement recognition week)) any
- 8 day of the month of May as determined by the state law enforcement
- 9 <u>medal of honor committee</u>. The governor may delegate the awarding of
- 10 the medal to the lieutenant governor or the attorney general.
- 11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or
- 12 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
- 13 ending June 30, 1998, from the general fund to the state law
- 14 enforcement medal of honor committee for the purposes of recognizing
- 15 qualified law enforcement officers as provided by chapter 41.72 RCW.

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