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HOUSE BILL 1683

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By Representatives Smith, Bush, Huff, Koster, Wensman, Radcliff, Mulliken, Sterk, Butler, Delvin, Mitchell, Sheahan, Wolfe, Benson, Tokuda, Romero, Fisher, McDonald, Mielke, Alexander, Carrell, Hickel, Johnson, Poulsen, Dunshee, Morris, Murray, Sullivan, L. Thomas, D. Schmidt, Gardner, Scott, Doumit, Reams, Dunn, Quall, Cole, Keiser, Linville, Voloria, Talcott, Sump, Costa, Skinner, Kastama, Mason, Dickerson, Hatfield, Sheldon, Cody, Ogden, O'Brien, Van Luven, Robertson, Conway, Kenney, Anderson, Kessler, Cooke, Schoesler and Blalock

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1 AN ACT Relating to the women in military service for America  
2 memorial; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature recognizes the  
5 significant role of women who have served, or are serving, in the  
6 defense of the nation in the United States armed services. Pursuant to  
7 P.L. 99-610, congress has authorized the formation of a nonprofit  
8 foundation to supervise the creation of an appropriate monument  
9 memorializing the role of women in the nation's military service. The  
10 Women in Military Service for America Memorial is currently under  
11 construction on the grounds of Arlington National Cemetery and has been  
12 supported by contributions from private donors, veterans, and civic  
13 organizations, and foreign and state governments.

14 (2) The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be  
15 necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,  
16 from the state general fund to the department of veterans affairs for  
17 allocation to the Women in Military Service for America Memorial  
18 Foundation, Inc., for the purposes of contributing to the cost of

1 constructing a memorial honoring the role of women in the nation's  
2 military services.

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