
SENATE BILL 6027

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By Senator Hale

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1 AN ACT Relating to funding for the Columbia river exhibition of
2 history, science and technology museum and science center; and amending
3 RCW 43.31.422.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.31.422 and 1993 c 280 s 44 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The Hanford area economic investment fund is established in the
8 custody of the state treasurer. Except under subsection (2) of this
9 section, moneys in the fund shall only be used pursuant to the
10 recommendations of the committee created in RCW 43.31.425 and the
11 approval of the director of community, trade, and economic development
12 for Hanford area revolving loan funds, Hanford area infrastructure
13 projects, or other Hanford area economic development and
14 diversification projects, but may not be used for government or
15 nonprofit organization operating expenses. Up to five percent of
16 moneys in the fund may be used for program administration. For the
17 purpose of this chapter "Hanford area" means Benton and Franklin
18 counties. Except under subsection (2) of this section, disbursements
19 from the fund shall be on the authorization of the director of

1 community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee
2 after an affirmative vote of at least six members of the committee
3 created in RCW 43.31.425 on any recommendations by the committee
4 created in RCW 43.31.425. The fund is subject to the allotment
5 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required
6 for disbursements. The legislature intends to establish similar
7 economic investment funds for areas that develop low-level radioactive
8 waste disposal facilities.

9 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the director of
10 community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee
11 shall disburse, on a quarterly basis, to the environmental science and
12 technology foundation, or its successor in interest, for the sole
13 purpose of funding the operating costs of the Columbia river exhibition
14 of history, science and technology museum and science center an amount
15 equal to one dollar and fifty cents per cubic foot of waste from the
16 fee collected under RCW 43.200.230.

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