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By Representatives Morris, Reardon, Conway, Hatfield, O'Brien, Edwards and Linville

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1 AN ACT Relating to international marketing of agricultural
2 products; adding a new section to chapter 43.23 RCW; and making
3 appropriations.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.23 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The director of the department may enter into contracts with
8 members of the Pacific Northwest economic region, port districts, or
9 commodity commissions for the purpose of:

10 (a) Establishing foreign trade offices designed to promote the
11 export of Washington agricultural products; or

12 (b) Contracting with overseas contractors to promote the export of
13 Washington's agricultural products.

14 (2) The department shall report to the legislature the results of
15 the export promotion under this section and recommendations for
16 improvements.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
18 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for

1 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the
2 department of agriculture for the purposes of section 1 of this act.
3 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
4 conditions:

5 (1) The funds must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis with
6 funds from other members of the Pacific Northwest economic region; and

7 (2) No more than five percent of this appropriation may be used for
8 administrative costs of the department of agriculture.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
10 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the
12 department of agriculture for the purposes of section 1 of this act.
13 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
14 conditions:

15 (1) The funds must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis with
16 funds from other members of the Pacific Northwest economic region; and

17 (2) No funds from this appropriation may be used for administrative
18 costs of the department of agriculture.

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