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**HOUSE BILL 2829**

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1       AN ACT Relating to appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr.  
2 Memorial Park; 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial  
5 Park is the result of community interest in erecting a memorial to Dr.  
6 King on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way in King county. As a work of  
7 public art, the memorial is the only one of its kind in the world. The  
8 memorial structure will be a thirty foot tall symbolic sculpture of a  
9 mountain. Composed of black granite from Zimbabwe, it is mounted in a  
10 reflecting pool and surrounded by terraced seating areas and gardens in  
11 a four and one-half acre public park. Water emanating from the top of  
12 the mountain is caught in a stainless steel band, bringing life to the  
13 sculpture both visually and with sound.

1       The community has raised, through private donations, five hundred  
2 thousand dollars for the construction of the memorial and is seeking  
3 forty thousand dollars as a state contribution to complete construction  
4 of the memorial and three hundred thousand dollars to landscape the  
5 public park area around the memorial.

6       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**           The sum of three hundred forty thousand  
7 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
8 the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the state building construction  
9 account to the department of community development for the Martin  
10 Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park. This appropriation shall be matched by  
11 at least four hundred ninety thousand dollars of cash and in-kind  
12 contributions already committed and expended for the memorial from  
13 nonstate sources.