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1 AN ACT Relating to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial advisory
2 committee; creating new sections; repealing RCW 27.34.340; and
3 providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Lewis and Clark bicentennial advisory
6 committee is created under the auspices of the Washington state
7 historical society. The committee shall consist of fifteen members, as
8 follows:

9 (1) Six citizen members, at least three of whom must be enrolled
10 members of a Washington Indian tribe, who shall be appointed by the
11 governor;

12 (2) The president of the Washington state historical society;

13 (3) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation
14 commission;

15 (4) The secretary of the Washington state department of
16 transportation;

17 (5) The director of the Washington state department of community,
18 trade, and economic development;

1 (6) Four members of the Washington state legislature, one from each
2 caucus in the senate and the house of representatives as designated by
3 each caucus; and

4 (7) The chair of the Lewis and Clark trail advisory committee.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The Lewis and Clark bicentennial
6 committee shall coordinate and provide guidance to Washington's
7 observance of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The
8 committee may:

9 (a) Cooperate with national, regional, state-wide, and local events
10 promoting the bicentennial;

11 (b) Assist, plan, or conduct bicentennial events;

12 (c) Engage in or encourage fund-raising activities including
13 revenue-generating enterprises, as well as the solicitation of
14 charitable gifts, grants, or donations;

15 (d) Promote public education concerning the importance of the Lewis
16 and Clark expedition in American history, including the role of Native
17 people in making the expedition a success;

18 (e) Coordinate interagency participation in the observance; and

19 (f) Perform other related duties.

20 (2) The committee is attached to the Washington state historical
21 society for administrative purposes. Accordingly, the society shall:

22 (a) Direct and supervise the budgeting, recordkeeping, reporting,
23 and related administrative and clerical functions of the committee;

24 (b) Include the committee's budgetary requests in the society's
25 departmental budget;

26 (c) Collect all nonappropriated revenues for the committee and
27 deposit them in the proper fund or account;

28 (d) Provide staff support for the committee;

29 (e) Print and disseminate for the committee any required notices,
30 rules, or orders adopted by the committee; and

31 (f) Allocate or otherwise provide office space to the committee as
32 may be necessary.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Lewis and Clark bicentennial account is
34 created in the state treasury. Expenditures from the account may only
35 be expended to finance the activities of the Lewis and Clark
36 bicentennial committee and all expenditures must be authorized by the
37 director of the Washington state historical society or the director's

1 designee. Moneys in the account may only be spent after appropriation.
2 The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88
3 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act expire June
5 30, 2007.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** RCW 27.34.340 and 1996 c 65 s 1 are each
7 repealed.

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