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## SENATE BILL 6571

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to national recognition of World War II veterans;
- 2 adding a new section to chapter 73.40 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to
- 5 recognize the dedication of the men and women of Washington state who
  - served or were wounded, killed, or missing in action during World War
- 7 II by making a contribution towards the construction of a national
- 8 World War II memorial to be located in Washington, D.C. The national
- 9 World War II memorial will be the first national memorial dedicated to
- 10 all who served during World War II. All military veterans of the war,
- 11 the citizens on the home front, the nation at-large, and the high moral
- 12 purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms will be
- 13 honored with this memorial.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 73.40 RCW
- 15 to read as follows:

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- 16 The national World War II memorial account is created in the
- 17 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from appropriations and
- 18 other sources must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from

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- 1 the account may be used only for the national World War II memorial in
- 2 Washington, D.C. Only the director of the department of veterans'
- 3 affairs or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the
- 4 account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter
- 5 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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