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By Representatives McIntire, Ericksen, Armstrong, Dunshee, Cooper, Anderson, O'Brien, Haigh, Kenney, Lantz, McDermott and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state parks and outdoor recreation funding
2 task force; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the state
5 parks and outdoor recreation funding task force created in section 303,
6 chapter 371, Laws of 2002 requires additional time to evaluate the
7 services and funding needs for state parks and outdoor recreation
8 lands. The legislature recognizes that there are limited resources
9 available for managing these lands. The legislature intends to
10 reestablish the task force to continue the work initiated in 2002 and
11 develop additional recommendations for the 2004 legislative session.

12 (2) The state parks and outdoor recreation funding task force is
13 reestablished and is composed of fifteen members, four members of the
14 senate appointed by the president of the senate and to include two
15 members from each caucus, four members of the house of representatives
16 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and to include
17 two members from each caucus, three members appointed by the governor
18 and to include at least one representative of a broad coalition of
19 users of the state's parks and outdoor recreation programs, one member

1 appointed by the commissioner of public lands, one member appointed by
2 the chair of the fish and wildlife commission, one member appointed by
3 the chair of the state parks and recreation commission, and one member
4 appointed by the interagency committee for outdoor recreation. The
5 task force shall elect its own officers, be staffed by staff of the
6 legislature, and may appoint an advisory committee of additional
7 persons and organizations interested in the operation and funding of
8 state parks and outdoor recreation.

9 (3) The task force shall conduct a thorough evaluation of the
10 organizational structures and service delivery of the outdoor
11 recreation sites and programs managed by the state parks and recreation
12 commission, the department of fish and wildlife, and the department of
13 natural resources. The task force shall make recommendations to the
14 legislature by December 1, 2004 identifying priorities for managing
15 state parks and outdoor recreation lands and stable long-term funding
16 to adequately support those activities.

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