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SENATE BILL 6372

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1            AN ACT Relating to the Washington state parks centennial; adding a  
2 new chapter to Title 79A RCW; providing an expiration date; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** Washington state parks will mark its  
6 centennial year in 2013. The legislature finds it fitting to  
7 commemorate the Washington state parks centennial through a coordinated  
8 effort by the state parks and recreation commission, the governor, the  
9 legislature, and the people of the state of Washington by implementing  
10 the Washington state parks centennial 2013 plan developed by the state  
11 parks and recreation commission in response to the directive of the  
12 legislature in section 347, chapter 26, Laws of 2003 1st sp. sess.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** (1) The Washington state parks centennial  
14 advisory committee is established, composed of eleven members selected  
15 as follows:

16            (a) The chair and vice-chair of the state parks and recreation  
17 commission, who shall serve as the chair and vice-chair of the  
18 committee;

1 (b) A representative of the governor;

2 (c) A member of each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,  
3 appointed by the president of the senate;

4 (d) A member of each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
5 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives;

7 (e) The director of the office of financial management or his or  
8 her designee; and

9 (f) Three members of the public, appointed by the chair of the  
10 commission, consisting of a representative of the commission employees,  
11 a representative of private sector donors, and a representative of  
12 state park users.

13 (2) The committee will be staffed by the commission and by other  
14 staff as may be provided by the legislature, the governor, the office  
15 of financial management, or other sources that choose to donate staff  
16 assistance.

17 (3) The committee will meet at the call of the chair.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Nonlegislative committee members will be  
19 reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and  
20 43.03.060. Legislative members will be reimbursed as provided in RCW  
21 44.04.120.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The Washington state parks centennial  
23 advisory committee will develop a proposal to implement the centennial  
24 2013 plan. The proposal must include:

25 (a) A complete description of the policy and fiscal components of  
26 the plan;

27 (b) The roles of the commission, the governor, the legislature, the  
28 public, and other entities in implementing the plan;

29 (c) Time frames for implementing the plan;

30 (d) Cost estimates for implementing the plan, including total  
31 estimated costs for each component of the plan, and estimates on a  
32 yearly or biennial basis for implementing the plan in phases.

33 (2) The commission will review and may revise the plan. The  
34 commission will submit a draft proposal to the office of financial  
35 management and the fiscal committees of the legislature, no later than  
36 September 1, 2004. That proposal must include at least the portion of

1 the plan that would need to be considered during the 2005 legislative  
2 session to be implemented during the 2005-07 biennium. The commission  
3 will submit the complete proposal to the office of financial management  
4 and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature no  
5 later than January 1, 2005. Thereafter, the commission must submit  
6 revised proposals to the office of financial management and the  
7 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature no later  
8 than June 30 of each even-numbered year.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act expires December 31, 2013.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute  
11 a new chapter in Title 79A RCW.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
15 immediately.

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