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By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.05.070 and 2003 c 186 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The commission may:

6 (1) Make rules and regulations for the proper administration of its
7 duties;

8 (2) Accept any grants of funds made with or without a matching
9 requirement by the United States, or any agency thereof, for purposes
10 in keeping with the purposes of this chapter; accept gifts, bequests,
11 devises and endowments for purposes in keeping with such purposes;
12 enter into cooperative agreements with and provide for private
13 nonprofit groups to use state park property and facilities to raise
14 money to contribute gifts, grants, and support to the commission for
15 the purposes of this chapter. The commission may assist the nonprofit
16 group in a cooperative effort by providing necessary agency personnel
17 and services, if available. However, none of the moneys raised may
18 inure to the benefit of the nonprofit group, except in furtherance of
19 its purposes to benefit the commission as provided in this chapter.
20 The agency and the private nonprofit group shall agree on the nature of
21 any project to be supported by such gift or grant prior to the use of
22 any agency property or facilities for raising money. Any such gifts
23 may be in the form of recreational facilities developed or built in
24 part or in whole for public use on agency property, provided that the
25 facility is consistent with the purposes of the agency;

26 (3) Require certification by the commission of all parks and
27 recreation workers employed in state aided or state controlled
28 programs;

29 (4) Act jointly, when advisable, with the United States, any other

1 state agencies, institutions, departments, boards, or commissions in
2 order to carry out the objectives and responsibilities of this chapter;

3 (5) Grant franchises and easements for any legitimate purpose on
4 parks or parkways, for such terms and subject to such conditions and
5 considerations as the commission shall specify;

6 (6) Charge such fees for services, utilities, and use of facilities
7 as the commission shall deem proper. The commission may not charge
8 fees for general park access or parking;

9 (7) Enter into agreements whereby individuals or companies may rent
10 undeveloped parks or parkway land for grazing, agricultural, or mineral
11 development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the commission
12 shall deem proper, for a term not to exceed forty years;

13 (8) Determine the qualifications of and employ a director of parks
14 and recreation who shall receive a salary as fixed by the governor in
15 accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040 and determine the
16 qualifications and salary of and employ such other persons as may be
17 needed to carry out the provisions hereof; and

18 (9) Without being limited to the powers hereinbefore enumerated,
19 the commission shall have such other powers as in the judgment of a
20 majority of its members are deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes
21 of this chapter: PROVIDED, That the commission shall not have power to
22 supervise directly any local park or recreation district, and no funds
23 shall be made available for such purpose.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006."

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25 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "fees;" strike the remainder
26 of the title and insert "amending RCW 79A.05.070; and providing an
27 effective date."

EFFECT: Provides an effective date of July 1, 2006, which is the

beginning of the next state fiscal year. The previous effective date was unspecified. Amends the title accordingly.

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