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SENATE BILL 6254

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By Senators Hobbs, Swecker, Roach, Kilmer, Pridemore, McCaslin, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State

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1            AN ACT Relating to creating the Washington state flag account;  
2 amending RCW 43.07.370; adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.07.370 and 2007 c 523 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) The secretary of state may solicit and accept gifts, grants,  
8 conveyances, bequests, and devises of real or personal property, or  
9 both, in trust or otherwise, and sell, lease, exchange, invest, or  
10 expend these donations or the proceeds, rents, profits, and income from  
11 the donations except as limited by the donor's terms.

12            (2) Moneys received under this section may be used only for the  
13 following purposes:

14            (a) Conducting oral histories;

15            (b) Archival activities;

16            (c) Washington state library activities; (~~and~~)

17            (d) Development, construction, and operation of the Washington  
18 state heritage center; and

19            (e) Donation of Washington state flags.

1 (3)(a) Moneys received under subsection (2)(a) through (c) of this  
2 section must be deposited in the oral history, state library, and  
3 archives account established in RCW 43.07.380.

4 (b) Moneys received under subsection (2)(d) of this section must be  
5 deposited in the Washington state heritage center account created in  
6 RCW 43.07.129.

7 (c) Moneys received under subsection (2)(e) of this section must be  
8 deposited in the Washington state flag account created in section 2 of  
9 this act.

10 (4) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to govern and protect  
11 the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 The Washington state flag account is created in the custody of the  
15 state treasurer. All moneys received under RCW 43.07.370(2)(e) must be  
16 deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used  
17 only for the purpose of donating Washington state flags to Washington  
18 state military personnel. Only the secretary of state or the secretary  
19 of state's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The  
20 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but  
21 an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 This chapter does not prohibit the secretary of state or the  
25 secretary of state's designee from soliciting and accepting  
26 contributions to the Washington state flag account created in section  
27 2 of this act.

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