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1 AN ACT Relating to an Afghanistan-Iraq war memorial; adding a new
2 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 honor
5 and recognize the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women
6 of Washington state who were killed or missing in action during the
7 Afghanistan and Iraq wars against terrorism.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 73.40 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) The director of the department of veterans affairs shall
11 coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial within
12 the state capitol grounds, honoring Washington state residents who were
13 killed or missing in action in the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

14 (2) The Afghanistan-Iraq war memorial account is created in the
15 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from appropriations and
16 private donations must be deposited into the account. Expenditures
17 from the account may be used only for the Afghanistan-Iraq war
18 memorial. Only the director of the department of veterans affairs or

1 the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.
2 The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,
3 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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