
SENATE BILL 5003

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By Senator Pflug

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state parks and recreation commission
2 centennial 2013 account; reenacting and amending RCW 43.79A.040; adding
3 new sections to chapter 79A.75 RCW; creating a new section; making an
4 appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Washington state parks will mark its
7 centennial year in 2013. The park system has long been one of the
8 jewels of the state, drawing millions of visitors each year. Yet, in
9 recent years, a sizable portion of the park system's facilities has
10 fallen into disrepair, due to forgoing routine maintenance and
11 postponing necessary renovations. Under the direction of the
12 legislature to develop a centennial 2013 vision and plan, the state
13 parks and recreation commission has identified two hundred twenty major
14 renovation projects and more than one thousand three hundred
15 uncompleted deferred maintenance projects. The legislature recognizes
16 that the longer prudent park repairs remain unfunded or are postponed,
17 the greater the cost grows.

18 (2) The legislature further finds that the last major state funding
19 dedicated for state parks' capital improvements occurred in the early

1 1970s and, as stewards of the future, it is necessary once again to
2 dedicate revenues to restore and renovate our park system, ensuring
3 that future generations may enjoy the same first-rate public park
4 system as prior generations. Therefore, the legislature intends to
5 create the state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013
6 account from which funds shall be used to eliminate the parks'
7 maintenance backlog and complete the critical renovations identified in
8 the state parks and recreation commission's centennial 2013 plan.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.75 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) The state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013
12 account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts
13 from the appropriation in section 5 of this act must be deposited in
14 the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
15 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
16 expenditures. Only the director of the state parks and recreation
17 commission, or the director's designee, may authorize expenditures from
18 the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
19 purposes listed in section 3 of this act.

20 (2) Any moneys remaining in the account on June 30, 2013, must be
21 transferred to the state general fund.

22 (3) This section expires June 30, 2013.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.75 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 The state parks and recreation commission shall expend funds from
26 the state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013 account
27 solely for the purposes of the projects listed in appendix C of the
28 Washington state parks and recreation commission's strategic plan from
29 2007-2013, submitted in June 2006. The commission may expend more or
30 less funds on each project than the amounts listed therein, provided
31 that the total expenditures do not exceed the funds in the account.

32 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2006 c 311 s 21 and 2006 c 120 s 2 are
33 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

34 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested,

1 and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080
2 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the
3 state treasury.

4 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust
5 fund shall be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be
6 known as the investment income account.

7 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
8 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
9 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
10 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state
11 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to
12 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to
13 financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of
14 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

15 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
16 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund
17 except under (b) and (c) of this subsection.

18 (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
19 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's
20 average daily balance for the period: The Washington promise
21 scholarship account, the college savings program account, the
22 Washington advanced college tuition payment program account, the
23 agricultural local fund, the American Indian scholarship endowment
24 fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the foster care
25 endowed scholarship trust fund, the students with dependents grant
26 account, the basic health plan self-insurance reserve account, the
27 contract harvesting revolving account, the Washington state combined
28 fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the Washington
29 international exchange scholarship endowment fund, the developmental
30 disabilities endowment trust fund, the energy account, the fair fund,
31 the fruit and vegetable inspection account, the future teachers
32 conditional scholarship account, the game farm alternative account, the
33 grain inspection revolving fund, the juvenile accountability incentive
34 account, the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' plan 2
35 expense fund, the local tourism promotion account, the produce railcar
36 pool account, the regional transportation investment district account,
37 the rural rehabilitation account, the stadium and exhibition center
38 account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-insurance

1 revolving fund, the state parks and recreation commission centennial
2 2013 account, the sulfur dioxide abatement account, the children's
3 trust fund, the Washington horse racing commission Washington bred
4 owners' bonus fund account, the Washington horse racing commission
5 class C purse fund account, the individual development account program
6 account, the Washington horse racing commission operating account
7 (earnings from the Washington horse racing commission operating account
8 must be credited to the Washington horse racing commission class C
9 purse fund account), the life sciences discovery fund, and the reading
10 achievement account. However, the earnings to be distributed shall
11 first be reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service
12 fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

13 (c) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent
14 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or
15 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right of way
16 revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving
17 account, the city and county advance right-of-way revolving fund, the
18 federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high occupancy vehicle
19 account, the local rail service assistance account, and the
20 miscellaneous transportation programs account.

21 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
22 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings
23 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of one hundred sixty-five million
25 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
26 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the
27 state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013 account, created
28 in section 2 of this act, for the purposes of this act.

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