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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1700**

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**By** House State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Chapman, Dent, Barnard, Ormsby, and Timmons)

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1            AN ACT Relating to establishing a memorial on the capitol campus  
2 to commemorate eastern Washington; and adding new sections to chapter  
3 43.34 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.34  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1) Any cultural landscape feature established on the capitol  
8 campus to commemorate the geological and cultural diversity of  
9 eastern Washington must recognize the flora and fauna, rich  
10 agriculture and forestry, and history of eastern Washington. Any such  
11 cultural landscape feature must include floral components such as  
12 ponderosa pine trees, quaking aspen trees, and western larch trees,  
13 or other site-adapted species. The design of such a cultural  
14 landscape feature must serve to celebrate the unique beauty of  
15 eastern Washington, its unparalleled agricultural significance to the  
16 state and world, and the deep history of these lands. The cultural  
17 landscape feature will also serve as a place of enjoyment and  
18 familiarity for those who call eastern Washington home.

19            (2) The capitol committee, or any subcommittee within, must  
20 consult with the department of enterprise services and the department  
21 of natural resources in its planning, planting, and placement of any

1 floral components to be used as part of the eastern Washington  
2 cultural landscape feature.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.34  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington state eastern Washington cultural landscape  
6 feature account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The  
7 purpose of the account is to support the establishment and  
8 maintenance of the cultural landscape feature. The department of  
9 enterprise services may solicit and accept moneys from gifts, grants,  
10 or endowments for this purpose. All receipts from federal funds,  
11 gifts, or grants from the private sector, foundations, or other  
12 sources must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the  
13 account may be used only for the design, siting, permitting,  
14 construction, maintenance, dedication, or creation of educational  
15 materials related to placement of this cultural landscape feature on  
16 the capitol campus. Only the department of enterprise services, or  
17 the department of enterprise services' designee, may authorize  
18 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment  
19 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but appropriation is not required  
20 for expenditures.

21 (2) The department of enterprise services may adopt rules  
22 governing the receipt and use of funds in the account.

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