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By Representative White

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Commerce & Labor.

1 AN ACT Relating to exempting members of certain nonprofit  
2 conservation corps programs from the prevailing wage provisions; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 39.12 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 39.12 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The requirement to pay prevailing wages under this chapter does not  
8 apply to participants in Americorps-affiliated nonprofit conservation  
9 corps programs if:

10 (1) The program's management and administrative headquarters are in  
11 Washington state;

12 (2) The program participants either:

13 (a) Are members of Americorps who receive a living allowance that  
14 is specified in federal or state law; or

15 (b) Perform service work in the same capacity as Americorps members  
16 and receive a similar living allowance;

17 (3) The participants in the program primarily engage in  
18 environmental restoration and trail construction work; and

1           (4) At least ten percent of the participant's time in the program  
2 is devoted to education and training

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