
HOUSE BILL 1006

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By Representatives O'Brien and Dellwo.

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1 AN ACT Relating to historical activities; creating a new section;
2 and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that
5 providing funding for the preservation of historic landmarks is a
6 substantial and compelling interest of the state. The Georgetown steam
7 plant, built in 1906, has been designated a national historic landmark.
8 The Friends of the Georgetown steam plant seek to open it to the public
9 as the electrek museum. The electrek museum will not only benefit the
10 Georgetown area economically, but will also serve as an educational
11 tool allowing all citizens, especially school-age children, to better
12 understand many of the underlying principles of modern technology. The
13 legislature further recognizes the need to provide the Friends of the

1 Georgetown steam plant a state-funded grant to allow them to open the
2 electrek museum.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand
4 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
5 the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the
6 department of community development for the purposes of assisting the
7 Friends of the Georgetown steam plant.