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1 AN ACT Relating to the state parks' volunteer organizations; and
2 amending RCW 43.51.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.51.060 and 1987 c 225 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The commission may:

7 (1) Make rules and regulations for the proper administration of its
8 duties;

9 (2) Accept any grants of funds made with or without a matching
10 requirement by the United States, or any agency thereof, for purposes
11 in keeping with the purposes of this chapter; accept gifts, bequests,
12 devises and endowments for purposes in keeping with such purposes;
13 enter into cooperative agreements with and provide for private
14 nonprofit groups to use state park property and facilities to raise
15 money ~~((solely for))~~ to contribute gifts ((and)), grants, and support
16 to the commission for the purposes of this chapter ((with the support
17 of available agency personnel and services)). The commission may
18 assist the nonprofit group in a cooperative effort by providing
19 necessary agency personnel and services, if available. However, none

1 of the moneys raised may inure to the benefit of the nonprofit group,
2 except in ~~((its status as a public user of park facilities))~~
3 furtherance of its purposes to benefit the commission as provided in
4 this chapter. The agency and the private nonprofit group shall agree
5 on the nature of any project to be supported by such gift or grant
6 prior to the use of any agency property or facilities for raising
7 money. Any such gifts may be in the form of recreational facilities
8 developed or built in part or in whole for public use on agency
9 property, provided that the facility is consistent with the purposes of
10 the agency;

11 (3) Require certification by the commission of all parks and
12 recreation workers employed in state aided or state controlled
13 programs;

14 (4) Act jointly, when advisable, with the United States, any other
15 state agencies, institutions, departments, boards, or commissions in
16 order to carry out the objectives and responsibilities of this chapter;

17 (5) Grant franchises and easements for any legitimate purpose on
18 parks or parkways, for such terms and subject to such conditions and
19 considerations as the commission shall specify;

20 (6) Charge such fees for services, utilities, and use of facilities
21 as the commission shall deem proper. All fees received by the
22 commission shall be deposited with the state treasurer in the state
23 general fund;

24 (7) Enter into agreements whereby individuals or companies may rent
25 undeveloped parks or parkway land for grazing, agricultural, or mineral
26 development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the commission
27 shall deem proper, for a term not to exceed ten years;

28 (8) Determine the qualifications of and employ a director of parks
29 and recreation who shall receive a salary as fixed by the governor in
30 accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040, and upon his
31 recommendation, a supervisor of recreation, and determine the
32 qualifications and salary of and employ such other persons as may be
33 needed to carry out the provisions hereof; and

34 (9) Without being limited to the powers hereinbefore enumerated,
35 the commission shall have such other powers as in the judgment of a
36 majority of its members are deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes
37 of this chapter: PROVIDED, That the commission shall not have power to

- 1 supervise directly any local park or recreation district, and no funds
- 2 shall be made available for such purpose.

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