

2 SHB 1634 - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ecology & Parks

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that
8 those historic archaeological resources on state park lands that are of
9 importance to the history of our state, or its communities, be
10 protected for the people of the state. At the same time, the
11 legislature also recognizes that the recreational use of metal
12 detectors in state parks is a legitimate form of recreation that can be
13 compatible with the protection of historic archaeological resources.
14 It is, therefore, the intent of the legislature to develop an
15 innovative method to identify historic archaeological resources using
16 nonstate agency professional archaeologists and volunteer citizens. It
17 is also the intent of the legislature to allow recreational use of
18 metal detectors in appropriate areas of state parks where no
19 significant archaeological resources have been identified.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By September 1, 1996, the parks and
21 recreation commission shall complete a study to identify historic
22 archaeological resources in at least one state park containing a
23 military fort located in the Puget Sound area. To the extent possible,
24 the study shall be designed and implemented using nonstate agency
25 personnel and shall include a professional archaeologist and volunteer
26 citizens.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or as
28 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
29 ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the parks and recreation
30 commission for the purposes of section 2 of this act."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "parks;" strike the remainder
5 of the title and insert "creating new sections; and making an
6 appropriation."

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