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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1563**

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**By** House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, G. Chandler, Grant, Sump, Stensen, B. Chandler, Reardon, Schoesler, Anderson, Delvin, Cooper, Quall, Wood, Eickmeyer, Morris, Rockefeller, Cox, Kenney, Conway, O'Brien, Murray and Regala)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the safe foods initiative at Washington State  
2 University; adding a new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; creating a new  
3 section; and making appropriations.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington's  
6 agricultural industry needs to enhance public confidence in its food  
7 production system to preserve and expand its markets both domestically  
8 and globally. A targeted applied agricultural research initiative will  
9 boost Washington's economy, strengthen its agricultural industry,  
10 protect food crops from devastating pests, and enhance consumer  
11 confidence in its food supplies.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.30 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 The safe foods initiative at Washington State University is hereby  
15 established for the following purposes:

16 (1) To promote safe food products for domestic and global markets,  
17 Washington State University shall establish faculty and related support  
18 positions in the following areas: Food microbiology; postharvest

1 vegetable quality science; food safety information; cereal chemistry;  
2 and animal disease and food safety science;

3 (2) To protect food crops from devastating pests:

4 (a) The commission on pesticide registration shall fund projects  
5 regarding research, implementation, and demonstration of any aspect of  
6 integrated pest management and pesticide resistance management  
7 programs; and

8 (b) Washington State University shall establish faculty and related  
9 support positions in: Tree fruit entomology; drylands cropping  
10 systems; weed science; vegetable pathology; tree fruit pathology;  
11 insect biological control and integrated pest management; and soil  
12 fertility and microbiology; and

13 (3) To create high-quality, economically viable, safe food  
14 production systems, Washington State University shall establish faculty  
15 and related support positions in: Rangeland management; livestock  
16 extension education; range and livestock management; urban/rural  
17 agricultural issues; agricultural animal waste management and  
18 environmental quality; animal waste management; wheat breeding  
19 technicians; and reproductive biology.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The sum of three million seven hundred  
21 fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
22 appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
23 2000, to Washington State University solely for purposes of section 2  
24 of this act. Of the amount provided in this subsection, five hundred  
25 thousand dollars is provided solely for expenditures by the commission  
26 on pesticide registration for the purposes of section 2(2)(a) of this  
27 act.

28 (2) The sum of three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars,  
29 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the  
30 general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, to Washington  
31 State University solely for purposes of section 2 of this act. Of the  
32 amount provided in this subsection, five hundred thousand dollars is  
33 provided solely for expenditures by the commission on pesticide  
34 registration for the purposes of section 2(2)(a) of this act.

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