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1 AN ACT Relating to international marketing of agricultural
2 products; adding a new section to chapter 43.23 RCW; and making
3 appropriations.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.23 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The director of the department may enter into contracts with
8 members of the Pacific Northwest economic region for the purpose of:

9 (a) Establishing foreign trade offices designed to promote the
10 export of Washington agricultural products; or

11 (b) Contracting with overseas contractors to promote the export of
12 Washington's agricultural products.

13 (2) The department shall report to the legislature the results of
14 the export promotion under this section and recommendations for
15 improvements.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
18 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, from the general fund to the

1 department of agriculture for the purposes of section 1 of this act.
2 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
3 conditions:

4 (1) The funds must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis with
5 funds from other members of the Pacific Northwest economic region; and

6 (2) No funds from this appropriation may be used for administrative
7 costs of the department of agriculture.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to the
11 department of agriculture for the purposes of section 1 of this act.
12 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
13 conditions:

14 (1) The funds must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis with
15 funds from other members of the Pacific Northwest economic region; and

16 (2) No funds from this appropriation may be used for administrative
17 costs of the department of agriculture.

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