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SENATE BILL 6561

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By Senators Rossi, Patterson, Horn, Loveland, Heavey, Deccio, Rasmussen, Winsley, T. Sheldon and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington national guard; and amending RCW  
2 43.17.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.17.150 and 1986 c 246 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each state agency is authorized to receive property or money  
7 made available by the attorney general of the United States under  
8 section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code and, except as  
9 required to the contrary under subsection (2) of this section, to use  
10 the property or spend the money for such purposes as are permitted  
11 under both federal law and the state law specifying the powers and  
12 duties of the agency.

13 (2) Unless precluded by federal law, all funds received by a state  
14 agency under section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code shall  
15 be promptly deposited into the public safety and education account  
16 established in RCW 43.08.250.

17 (3) For the limited and specific purpose only, of receiving  
18 property or money made available by the attorney general of the United  
19 States under section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code, the

1 Washington national guard shall be considered a law enforcement agency.  
2 Nothing in this subsection creates any new law enforcement powers,  
3 duties, or obligations for the Washington national guard. Nothing in  
4 this subsection with respect to the Washington national guard creates  
5 any new obligation for pensions, funding, or liabilities afforded  
6 existing law enforcement agencies.

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