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1 AN ACT Relating to mountains to Sound greenway outdoor recreation
2 projects; creating new sections; making appropriations; and providing
3 expiration dates.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of six million one hundred thousand
6 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
7 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the
8 department of community, trade, and economic development mountains to
9 Sound greenway project account, created in section 2 of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of community, trade, and
11 economic development mountains to Sound greenway project account is
12 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the
13 appropriation in section 1 of this act must be deposited into the
14 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
15 purposes of projects listed in section 3 of this act. Only the
16 director of the department of community, trade, and economic
17 development or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from

1 the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
2 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
3 expenditures.

4 (2) This section expires June 30, 2009. Any moneys remaining in
5 the account on June 30, 2009, must be transferred to the state general
6 fund.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of community, trade, and
8 economic development shall expend funds from the department of
9 community, trade, and economic development mountains to Sound greenway
10 project account for the purposes of the projects listed in this
11 section. The department may expend funds for direct project
12 management. The department may expend more or less funds on each
13 project than the amounts listed in this section, provided that the
14 total expenditures do not exceed the funds in the account.

15 (1) Squak mountain trail upgrades: Improve twenty-two-mile
16 equestrian and hiking trail network, including multiple bridges, on
17 state parks and recreation commission and King county lands
18 \$400,000

19 (2) Tiger mountain trail and trailhead upgrades: Improve seventy-
20 three-mile equestrian/biker/hiker trail system on Washington state
21 department of natural resources' lands, including multiple bridges,
22 improve high point trailhead \$1,000,000

23 (3) Rattlesnake mountain trailhead and trail: Build a new
24 trailhead and complete a new ten-mile trail along ridgetop primarily on
25 Washington state department of natural resources' lands . . . \$600,000

26 (4) Mailbox peak trail: Build a new trail to the summit to create
27 a new "Mt. Si trail" type opportunity on Washington state department of
28 natural resources' land \$500,000

29 (5) Middle fork valley access improvements: Improve family and
30 other user access to this wildland valley forty miles from Seattle.
31 Priority projects include: Building CCC trailhead and opening of the
32 bike/equestrian/hiker CCC trail into the middle fork; toilets, signage,
33 parking, and picnic facilities at access points for kayakers and other
34 users \$1,500,000

35 (6) Greenway site signage for major trailheads and recreation
36 sites: Create unified system of user and agency information, greenway

1 history, and directional and safety messages to educate people
2 concerning proper use and increase identity. Install signage at a
3 minimum of twenty different sites \$450,000

4 (7) Mountain bike and equestrian trail network enhancements:
5 Priorities include: Developing a new forty-plus-mile network in the
6 south fork Snoqualmie basin (part of state parks and recreation
7 commission's centennial vision); building a new trailhead; and
8 upgrading a twelve-plus-mile network on Taylor mountain . . . \$900,000

9 (8) Greenway legacy planning: Assist greenway land managers (the
10 Washington state parks and recreation commission, the department of
11 natural resources, King and Kittitas counties, and the United States
12 forest service) in creating a cooperative and cost-effective long-range
13 management plan for the 700,000 acre greenway \$250,000

14 (9) Snoqualmie Point greenway scenic viewpoint park: Leverage
15 matching funds from the Gates foundation (\$500,000) and federal
16 highways (\$596,000) to complete view promontory, view shelter, and
17 restroom facilities at a dramatic regional visitor facility on I-90,
18 managed by the city of Snoqualmie \$500,000

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of three million nine hundred
20 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
21 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general
22 fund to the state parks and recreation commission mountains to Sound
23 greenway project account, created in section 5 of this act.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The state parks and recreation
25 commission mountains to Sound greenway project account is created in
26 the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the
27 appropriation in section 4 of this act must be deposited into the
28 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
29 projects listed in section 6 of this act. Only the director of the
30 parks and recreation commission or the director's designee may
31 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
32 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
33 not required for expenditures.

34 (2) This section expires June 30, 2009. Any moneys remaining in
35 the account on June 30, 2009, must be transferred to the state general
36 fund.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The state parks and recreation commission
2 shall expend funds from the state parks and recreation commission
3 mountains to Sound greenway project account to the state parks and
4 recreation commission for the purposes of the projects listed in this
5 section. The commission may expend funds for direct project
6 management. The commission may expend more or less funds on each
7 project than the amounts listed in this section, provided that the
8 total expenditures do not exceed the funds in the account.

9 (1) Upper Kittitas county snopark improvements: Priorities
10 include: Upgrading the state parks and recreation commission's busiest
11 winter recreation snopark at Crystal Springs and building a new Cabin
12 Creek snopark; improving parking; adding sanitation/water; creating
13 areas for different users; and developing as access for Iron Horse
14 state park/John Wayne trail \$500,000

15 (2) Iron Horse state park/John Wayne trail enhancements and access:
16 Priority projects include: Acquiring twenty-plus-acre rail yard at
17 south Cle Elum depot for Iron Horse trailhead; creating connection of
18 Coal Mines and John Wayne trails near Cle Elum; and improving group
19 campsites, trailheads, parking, water supplies, railings, and trail
20 tread on Kittitas county portion of this cross-state trail
21 \$2,500,000

22 (3) Olallie/Mt. Washington state park enhancements: Improve access
23 at this state park. Priorities include: Acquiring inholding on Mt.
24 Washington and upgrading rock climber and hiker route to the summit;
25 building group camp for Iron Horse users and climbers; and building
26 picnic shelters, sanitation facilities, and trail upgrades for family
27 river access \$900,000

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The sum of five million dollars, or as much
29 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending
30 June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of
31 transportation mountains to Sound greenway project account, created in
32 section 8 of this act.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** (1) The department of transportation
34 mountains to Sound greenway project account is created in the custody
35 of the state treasurer. All receipts from the appropriation in section
36 7 of this act must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from

1 the account may be used only for the purposes of projects listed in
2 section 9 of this act. Only the director of the department of
3 transportation or the director's designee may authorize expenditures
4 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
5 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
6 expenditures.

7 (2) This section expires June 30, 2009. Any moneys remaining in
8 the account on June 30, 2009, must be transferred to the state general
9 fund.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The sum of five million dollars, or as much
11 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
12 June 30, 2007, from the department of transportation mountains to Sound
13 greenway project account to the department of transportation for the
14 purposes of the projects listed in this section. The department may
15 expend funds for direct project management. The department may expend
16 more or less funds on each project than the amounts listed in this
17 section, provided that the total expenditures do not exceed the funds
18 in the account.

19 (1) Protect I-90/state route no. 18 interchange from commercial
20 development: Acquire unprotected parcels in undeveloped interchange to
21 protect visual characteristics of the national scenic byway
22 \$2,000,000

23 (2) City to mountains regional trail gap fund: Finish one of the
24 four short gaps that remain in the major one hundred mile
25 city-to-mountains trail for walkers, bicyclists, and horse riders.
26 Gaps include: (a) High point to Preston; (b) Eastgate; (c) south Lake
27 Sammamish; and (d) Preston to Snoqualmie. This project relates to the
28 state parks and recreation commission's centennial vision
29 \$3,000,000

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