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By Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Kline, Pflug and Roach

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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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