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SENATE BILL 6528

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By Senator Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington soldiers' home; adding new  
2 sections to chapter 72.36 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that continued support  
5 of and medical assistance to our military veterans is of great priority  
6 in the state of Washington. The legislature further finds that the  
7 Washington soldiers' home provides essential shelter, personal and  
8 nursing care, and related services to eligible military veterans.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department may receive gifts,  
10 grants, or endowments from public or private sources that are made from  
11 time to time, in trust or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the  
12 purposes of the Washington soldiers' home.

13 (2) The director of the department or the director's designee  
14 shall:

15 (a) Deposit moneys received under subsection (1) of this section  
16 into the Washington soldiers' home account created in section 3 of this  
17 act;

1 (b) Disburse the donated funds to the Washington soldiers' home for  
2 the following purposes: Renovation and maintenance of its physical  
3 facilities.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Washington soldiers' home account is  
5 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from  
6 public and private contributions to the Washington soldiers' home must  
7 be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be  
8 used only for the purposes of section 2 of this act. Only the director  
9 of the department or the director's designee may authorize expenditures  
10 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under  
11 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for  
12 expenditures.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each added  
14 to chapter 72.36 RCW.

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