
SENATE BILL 5538

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By Senator White

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1 AN ACT Relating to members of certain nonprofit conservation corps
2 programs; and adding a new section to chapter 50.65 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 50.65 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Participants in conservation corps programs offered by a nonprofit
7 organization affiliated with a national service organization
8 established under the authority of the national and community service
9 trust act of 1993, P.L. 103-82, are exempt from provisions related to
10 rates of compensation while performing environmental and trail
11 maintenance work provided:

12 (1) The nonprofit organization must be registered as a nonprofit
13 corporation pursuant to chapter 24.03 RCW;

14 (2) The nonprofit organization's management and administrative
15 headquarters must be located in Washington;

16 (3) Participants in the program spend at least fifteen percent of
17 their time in the program on education and training activities; and

18 (4) Participants in the program receive a stipend or living
19 allowance as authorized by federal or state law.

1 Participants are exempt from provisions related to rates of
2 compensation only for environmental and trail maintenance work
3 conducted pursuant to the conservation corps program.

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