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SENATE BILL 6507

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By Senators Hewitt, Kilmer, Swecker, Shin, and Roach; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the Walla Walla state veterans' home;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 72.36 RCW; and providing a contingent  
3 effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.36 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 There shall be established and maintained in this state a branch of  
8 the state soldiers' home, under the name of the "Walla Walla state  
9 veterans' home," which shall be a home for veterans and their spouses  
10 who meet admission requirements contained in RCW 72.36.030.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect upon certification by  
12 the director of the office of financial management that sufficient and  
13 specific funding, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, has  
14 been provided by June 30, 2012, in the omnibus capital appropriations  
15 act for the state funds required by the United States department of  
16 veterans affairs state home construction grant program for the  
17 construction of the state soldiers' home created in section 1 of this  
18 act. A notice of certification must be filed with the code reviser for

1 publication in the state register. If a certificate is not filed by  
2 the director of the office of financial management by June 30, 2012,  
3 this act is null and void.

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