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1 AN ACT Relating to creation of a work group to study and make
2 recommendations on a monument to honor residents who died in the
3 global war on terror; creating a new section; and providing an
4 expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) A legislative work group is
7 established to study and make recommendations on a monument on the
8 capitol campus to honor service members who died in the global war on
9 terror. The work group membership shall be composed of:

10 (i) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the
11 legislature;

12 (ii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his or
13 her designee;

14 (iii) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation
15 commission or his or her designee;

16 (iv) The director of the department of enterprise services or his
17 or her designee;

18 (v) The director of the Washington state military department or
19 his or her designee;

20 (vi) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

21 (vii) The state archivist or his or her designee;

1 (viii) A representative of the capitol campus design advisory
2 committee that is not the secretary of state or a legislative member
3 already designated to be part of the work group; and

4 (ix) Two representatives from veterans organizations appointed by
5 the governor.

6 (b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its
7 legislative membership. The legislative membership shall convene the
8 initial meeting of the work group before November 1, 2019.

9 (2) The work group shall:

10 (a) Conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a new
11 memorial on the capitol campus to honor fallen service members from
12 the global war on terrorism;

13 (b) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be
14 honored at the memorial;

15 (c) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed
16 on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other
17 restrictions that may exist for each location;

18 (d) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the
19 memorial;

20 (e) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed
21 for:

22 (i) The design, construction, and placement of the memorial;

23 (ii) Any permits that may be required;

24 (iii) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based
25 on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other
26 memorials on campus; and

27 (iv) An unveiling ceremony or other expenses that may be
28 necessary for the memorial;

29 (f) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may
30 be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a
31 method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

32 (g) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or
33 commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a
34 memorial on the capitol campus.

35 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the
36 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
37 program research.

38 (4) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for
39 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative

1 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with
2 chapter 43.03 RCW.

3 (5) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations
4 to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with
5 RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2020.

6 (6) This section expires November 1, 2021.

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