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**By** Representatives Orwall, Boehnke, Dufault, Klippert, Shewmake, and Paul; by request of Secretary of State

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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) The secretary of state or his or her designee;
- 11 (ii) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the  
12 legislature;
- 13 (iii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his  
14 or her designee;
- 15 (iv) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation  
16 commission or his or her designee;
- 17 (v) The director of the department of enterprise services or his  
18 or her designee;
- 19 (vi) The director of the Washington state military department or  
20 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 secretary of state.

6 (b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its  
7 membership. The legislative membership shall convene the initial  
8 meeting of the work group before July 15, 2022.

9 (2) The work group shall:

10 (a) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be  
11 honored at the memorial;

12 (b) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed  
13 on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other  
14 restrictions that may exist for each location;

15 (c) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the  
16 memorial;

17 (d) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed  
18 for:

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

20 (ii) Any permits that may be required;

21 (iii) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based  
22 on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other  
23 memorials on campus; and

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

26 (e) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may  
27 be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a  
28 method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

29 (f) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or  
30 commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a  
31 memorial on the capitol campus.

32 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the  
33 senate committee services, the house of representatives office of  
34 program research, and staff of the office of the secretary of state.

35 (4) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for  
36 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
37 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with  
38 chapter 43.03 RCW.

1           (5) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations  
2 to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with  
3 RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2023.

4           (6) This section expires November 1, 2024.

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