



Offered by Senator Warnick

PSSB 6168 - S COMM AMD TO S-6928.1/20
By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 413, line 32, increase the General Fund-State
2 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$500,000.

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4 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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6 On page 418, after line 38, insert the following:

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8 "(28) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
9 fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for washington state
10 university's energy program to launch a least-conflict priority
11 solar siting pilot project in the Columbia Basin of eastern and
12 central Washington. This program shall engage all relevant
13 stakeholders to identify priority areas where there is the least
14 amount of potential conflict in the siting of utility scale pv solar
15 and to develop a map highlighting these areas. The program shall
16 also compile the latest information on opportunities for dual-use
17 and colocation of pv solar with other land values. The appropriation
18 is the maximum amount the department may expend for this purpose."

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20 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
21 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Provides funding for Washington State University's
Energy Program to launch a least-conflict solar siting pilot project
in the Columbia Basin.

FISCAL EFFECT (2019-2021): \$ 500,000 Near General Fund-State/\$
500,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$500,000 Near General Fund-State

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