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HOUSE BILL 21-1257

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House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF VETERANS IN RELATION TO**
102 **CERTAIN PARKS WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill authorizes the installation of a sculpture within the state capitol grounds to memorialize Major General Maurice Rose and changes the name of the parks where the sculpture will stand to "Colorado veterans' park".

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
May 11, 2021

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

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3 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-1401, **amend**
4 (4) and (5); and **add** (6) as follows:

5 **24-80-1401. Colorado veterans' monument preservation trust**
6 **fund - preservation trust committee - park name change.** (4) The
7 preservation trust committee shall have discretion in determining the
8 amount of funds to allocate from the trust fund to meet the purposes of
9 this part 14; except that only the interest derived from the principal in the
10 trust fund may be expended by the preservation trust committee. All gifts,
11 grants, and donations received by the department of personnel pursuant
12 to subsection (5) of this section shall be credited to the trust fund and
13 retained as principal in the trust fund. All interest earned on the
14 investment of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund shall be continuously
15 appropriated to the department of personnel for allocation to the
16 preservation trust committee. The preservation trust committee shall
17 determine annually how much of the interest generated from the principal
18 in the trust fund will be spent and shall determine and approve what types
19 of maintenance and repair work will be performed for the purposes of
20 maintaining, enhancing, and repairing the Colorado veterans' monument
21 and any fallen heroes memorials in Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL park
22 in Denver, Colorado, and for maintaining Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL
23 park. The principal of the trust fund and any unappropriated interest
24 earned on the principal of the trust fund at the close of any fiscal year
25 shall remain in the trust fund and shall not be transferred to or revert to
26 the general fund.

1 (5) The department of personnel is authorized to receive gifts,
2 grants, and donations from private or public sources for the trust fund.
3 Such gifts, grants, and donations, together with any other ~~moneys~~ MONEY
4 appropriated or transferred by the general assembly, shall be transmitted
5 to the state treasurer who shall credit the same to the trust fund. ~~Moneys~~
6 MONEY in the trust fund shall be used for maintaining and enhancing the
7 Colorado veterans' monument and Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL park,
8 but shall not be used to supplant existing appropriations for maintenance
9 of the monument or Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL park. For purposes of
10 section 20 of article X of the state constitution, any donations received for
11 the trust fund shall not be included in state fiscal year spending.

12 (6) ON AND AFTER MAY 31, 2021, THE PARKS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN
13 AS "LINCOLN PARK" AND "LIBERTY PARK", BOUNDED BY LINCOLN ON THE
14 EAST, BROADWAY ON THE WEST, FOURTEENTH AVENUE ON THE SOUTH,
15 AND COLFAX AVENUE ON THE NORTH, SHALL BE COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS
16 "LINCOLN VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK".

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,
18 \$10,000 is appropriated to the department of personnel for use by the
19 division of capital assets. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
20 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for capitol
21 complex facilities maintenance operating expenses.

22 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.