

## CHAPTER 294

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 21-1257**

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also SENATOR(S) Garcia and Rankin, Bridges, Buckner, Cooke, Coram, Danielson, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hisey, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lee, Liston, Lundeen, Moreno, Pettersen, Priola, Rodriguez, Scott, Simpson, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Story, Winter, Woodward, Zenzinger.

**AN ACT**

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

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

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

**24-80-1401. Colorado veterans' monument preservation trust fund - preservation trust committee - park name change.** (4) The preservation trust committee shall have discretion in determining the amount of funds to allocate from the trust fund to meet the purposes of this part 14; except that only the interest derived from the principal in the trust fund may be expended by the preservation trust committee. All gifts, grants, and donations received by the department of personnel pursuant to subsection (5) of this section shall be credited to the trust fund and retained as principal in the trust fund. All interest earned on the investment of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund shall be continuously appropriated to the department of personnel for allocation to the preservation trust committee. The preservation trust committee shall determine annually how much of the interest generated from the principal in the trust fund will be spent and shall determine and approve what types of maintenance and repair work will be performed for the purposes of maintaining, enhancing, and repairing the Colorado veterans' monument and any fallen heroes memorials in Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL park in Denver, Colorado, and for maintaining Lincoln VETERANS' MEMORIAL park. The principal of the trust fund and any unappropriated interest earned on the principal of the trust fund at the close of

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any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and shall not be transferred to or revert to the general fund.

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

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

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

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

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