
HOUSE BILL 2957

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By Representative Sehlin

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1 AN ACT Relating to state and county ferries; creating a new
2 section; and making an appropriation

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that
5 permanently locating the U.S.S. Missouri in the city of Bremerton will
6 be of significant economic, historical, and educational benefit to the
7 state of Washington. The Washington state ferries will play a
8 significant role in providing access to the U.S.S. Missouri for
9 visitors coming from the east side of Puget Sound. The increase in
10 ridership associated with the attraction will require an investment in
11 new pedestrian facilities that connect the attraction to the Bremerton
12 ferry terminal. In addition, the placement of the U.S.S. Missouri
13 requires complex anchorage and dolphins to protect ferry system
14 navigation lanes. This act supports, in part, the required
15 infrastructure investments and provides financial resources for the
16 Washington state ferries to accomplish the objectives.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two million two hundred fifty
18 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is

1 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the aquatic
2 lands enhancement account to the Washington state ferries of the
3 department of transportation for the purpose of reimbursing Kitsap
4 county and the Port of Bremerton for construction of facilities
5 supporting the placement of and access to the national tourist
6 attraction U.S.S. Missouri.

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