
SENATE BILL 5378

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By Senator Vognild.

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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting bargaining for ferry employees; and
2 amending RCW 47.64.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.64.190 and 1983 c 15 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No negotiated agreement or arbitration order may become
7 effective and in force until five calendar days after an agreement has
8 been negotiated or an arbitration order entered for each and every
9 ferry employee bargaining unit.

10 (2) Upon the conclusion of negotiations or arbitration procedures
11 with ~~((all))~~ a ferry employee bargaining unit~~((s))~~, the secretary shall
12 ascertain, if similar terms were adopted by all bargaining units,
13 whether the cumulative fiscal requirements of all such agreements and
14 arbitration orders are within the limitations imposed by RCW 47.64.180.

1 (3) If the secretary finds that budgetary or fare restrictions
2 will be exceeded, he shall, within five calendar days of completion of
3 negotiations or arbitration with the last bargaining unit to conclude
4 an agreement, submit ~~((all))~~ the agreements and arbitration awards to
5 the marine employees' commission for a binding determination whether
6 the limitations of RCW 47.64.180 have been exceeded.

7 (4) The marine employees' commission shall review all negotiated
8 agreements and arbitration orders, and may take written or oral
9 testimony from the parties, regarding compliance with RCW 47.64.180.
10 Within fifteen calendar days of receiving the secretary's request for
11 review, the commission shall determine by a majority vote of its
12 members whether or not the cumulative effect of all such agreements and
13 orders exceeds the limitations of RCW 47.64.180.

14 (5) If the marine employees' commission determines that the
15 limitations of RCW 47.64.180 would be exceeded if all agreements and
16 arbitration orders were given full force and effect, it shall order the
17 minimum percentage reduction in straight time wage provisions applied
18 equally across the board to all agreements or arbitration orders which
19 will result in compliance with RCW 47.64.180.

20 (6) Whenever the secretary requests a determination by the marine
21 employees' commission pursuant to this section, the effect of all
22 agreements and arbitration orders shall be stayed, pending the
23 commission's final determination.