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1 AN ACT Relating to minority and women's export assistance; amending
2 1993 sp.s. c 24 s 308 (uncodified); and making an appropriation.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 1993 sp.s. c 24 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

7	General Fund--State Appropriation	\$	((25,026,000))
8			<u>25,051,000</u>
9	General Fund--Federal Appropriation	\$	458,000
10	General Fund--Local Appropriation	\$	40,000
11	Marketplace Account Appropriation	\$	150,000
12	Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation	\$	582,000
13	Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving		
14	Account Appropriation	\$	238,000
15	Litter Control Account Appropriation	\$	3,310,000
16	State Convention/Trade Center Account		
17	Appropriation	\$	3,975,000
18	Solid Waste Management Account Appropriation	\$	701,000

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ ((34,480,000))
2 34,505,000

3 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
4 conditions and limitations:

5 ((+3)) (1) The department shall evaluate the progress of the
6 forest products industry's transition into value-added manufacturing
7 and report its findings to the appropriate legislative fiscal and
8 policy committees by September 30, 1994. The report shall recommend
9 strategies for sustaining the effort to increase value-added
10 manufacturing in Washington while decreasing the reliance on state
11 funding.

12 ((+5)) (2) The marketplace account is created in the state
13 treasury to collect fees and expend funds necessary to implement RCW
14 43.31.524. Fees and other revenue collected by the marketplace program
15 shall be placed in the marketplace account and may be expended only
16 after appropriation by the legislature. The entire marketplace account
17 appropriation is provided to support the department's marketplace
18 program.

19 ((+6)) (3) The entire amount from the state convention and trade
20 center account appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle/King
21 county visitor and convention bureau for marketing and promoting the
22 facilities and services of the convention center and the locale as a
23 convention and visitor destination, and related activities. The
24 department shall not expend more than is received from revenue
25 generated by the special excise tax deposited in the state convention
26 and trade center operations account under RCW 67.40.090(3), less any
27 amount specifically provided to the state convention and trade center
28 under section 316 of this act. Projections and actual collections of
29 such revenue shall be determined and updated by the department of
30 revenue. The funds provided in this section are subject to enactment
31 of a marketing agreement to be approved and administered by the state
32 convention and trade center.

33 ((+7)) (4) \$1,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is
34 provided to enhance the off-season tourism program.

35 ((+8)) (5) \$292,000 of the general fund--state appropriation and
36 \$208,000 of the general fund--federal appropriation are provided for
37 the local economic development capacity building initiative.

38 ((+10)) (6) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is
39 provided for the department to work with the Tacoma world trade center

1 for the purpose of assisting small and medium-sized businesses with
2 export opportunities.

3 ~~((11))~~ (7) Not more than \$774,000 of the general fund--state
4 appropriation may be expended for the operation of the Pacific
5 Northwest export assistance project. The department shall develop and
6 implement a plan for assessing fees for services provided by the
7 project. The amount provided in this subsection is contingent on the
8 receipt of revenues equal to at least twenty-five percent of the
9 expenditures for fiscal year 1995. It is the intent of the legislature
10 that the revenues raised to defray the expenditures of this program
11 will be increased to fifty percent of the expenditures in fiscal year
12 1996, seventy-five percent of the expenditures in fiscal year 1997, and
13 beginning in fiscal year 1998, the legislature intends that this
14 program will be fully self-supporting.

15 ~~((12))~~ (8) \$40,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is
16 provided to establish an overseas trade office to be located in the
17 Russian far east. An additional \$40,000 of the general fund--state
18 appropriation shall be held in reserve and shall be released only upon
19 receipt of at least \$40,000 from the ports association or other public
20 entities for the operation of the office. The office is expressly
21 prohibited from accepting any gifts, contributions, or donations of
22 private funds or assistance. It is also the legislature's intent that
23 the trade office remain a publicly owned and operated office for the
24 primary benefit of Russian and Washington state businesses.

25 ~~((13))~~ (9) In implementing the appropriations set forth in this
26 section, the department shall minimize disproportionate impacts on any
27 programs.

28 (10) \$25,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
29 solely for the minority and women export assistance program.

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