

1 **EHB 1016** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 1-31-96**  
2 By Committee on Transportation

3 On page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

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

18 Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

19 On page 3, after line 34, insert the following:

20 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of three million dollars, or  
21 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the  
22 biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the Puget Sound ferry  
23 operations account to the Washington state ferries of the  
24 department of transportation for the purpose of reimbursing  
25 Kitsap county and the Port of Bremerton for construction of  
26 facilities supporting the placement of and access to the national  
27 tourist attraction USS Missouri."

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**EFFECT:** An appropriation of \$3 million is provided to the Washington State Ferries to reimburse, in part, Kitsap County and the Port of Bremerton for the construction of facilities supporting the permanent placement of and access to the USS Missouri in the City of Bremerton.