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5 On page 1, line 19, after "vessel" strike everything through "1945"  
6 on page 2 and insert "~~((operated by the war shipping administration,~~  
7 ~~the office of defense transportation, or their agents, during the~~  
8 ~~period of armed conflict, December 7, 1941, to August 15, 1945))"~~

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11 On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

12 "**Sec. 3.** RCW 41.40.170 and 1991 c 35 s 78 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (1) A member who has served or shall serve on active federal  
15 service in the military or naval forces of the United States and who  
16 left or shall leave an employer to enter such service shall be deemed  
17 to be on military leave of absence if he or she has resumed or shall  
18 resume employment as an employee within one year from termination  
19 thereof.

20 (2) If he or she has applied or shall apply for reinstatement of  
21 employment, within one year from termination of the military service,  
22 and is refused employment for reasons beyond his or her control, he or  
23 she shall, upon resumption of service within ten years have such  
24 service credited to him or her.

25 (3) In any event, after completing twenty-five years of creditable  
26 service, any member may have service in the armed forces or merchant  
27 marines credited to him or her as a member whether or not he or she  
28 left the employ of an employer to enter the armed or merchant marine  
29 service: PROVIDED, That in no instance, described in this section,  
30 shall military service in excess of five years be credited: AND  
31 PROVIDED FURTHER, That in each instance the member must restore all  
32 withdrawn accumulated contributions, which restoration must be  
33 completed within five years of membership service following the first

1 resumption of employment or complete twenty-five years of creditable  
2 service: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section will not apply to any  
3 individual, not a veteran within the meaning of RCW 41.04.005(~~(, as now~~  
4 ~~or hereafter amended)~~): AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That in no instance,  
5 described in this section, shall military or merchant marine service be  
6 credited to any member who is receiving full military retirement  
7 benefits pursuant to Title 10 United States Code."

8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
9 references accordingly

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12 On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike "and 41.04.010" and insert  
13 "41.04.010 and 41.40.170"

14 **EFFECT:** Includes merchant marines in the definition of veteran, and  
15 allows merchant marines to receive credit for service under the  
16 Public Employees Retirement System.

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