

1 **SHB 2108 - H AMD 1192 ADOPTED 3-12-98**

2 By Representative

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The legislature finds and declares that there is a compelling need
8 for the construction of a Jumbo Class Mark II ferry vessel. The long-
9 range travel demand for trips from Central and North Kitsap Peninsula
10 to the Seattle and Edmonds mainland ferry terminals indicate a one
11 hundred twenty-two percent forecast increase in peak travel demand over
12 the next twenty years between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. In
13 order to support the economic growth of the Puget Sound region and meet
14 the forecasted citizen cross-sound travel demand, the Washington state
15 ferry system must provide reliable ferry vessel operations that cannot
16 be maintained with the existing aging super class ferry capacity.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) The department is authorized to proceed with the acquisition,
20 procurement, and construction of a Jumbo Class Mark II ferry. The
21 acquisition, procurement, and construction of the vessel authorized in
22 this section shall be undertaken in accordance with the authority
23 provided in RCW 47.56.030.

24 (2) Such ferry shall be constructed within the boundaries of the
25 state of Washington, except that equipment furnished by the state and
26 components, products, and systems that are standard manufactured items
27 are not subject to the in-state requirement under this subsection. For
28 the purposes of this section, "constructed" means the fabrication, by
29 joining together by welding or fastening of all steel parts from which
30 the total vessel is constructed, including, but not limited to,
31 equipment and machinery, castings, electrical, electronics, deck
32 covering, lining, and paint and joiner work, required by the contract.

1 "Constructed" also means the interconnection of all equipment,
2 machinery, and services, such as piping, wiring, and ducting. All
3 warranty work on the vessel also shall be performed within the
4 boundaries of the state of Washington, insofar as practicable.

5 (3) A Jumbo Class Mark II ferry constructed under the requirements
6 of subsection (1) of this section shall be of comparable quality and
7 design as, and shall incorporate like controls, engines, and a
8 propulsion system utilized in, the Jumbo Class Mark II ferries
9 presently in operation or under construction in order to promote
10 maximum commonality with those vessels.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The department's authority to proceed with the acquisition,
14 procurement, and construction of the vessel authorized under section 2
15 of this act is contingent on a legislative appropriation approving that
16 authority."

17 EFFECT: Adds authority for DOT to construct a Jumbo Class Mark II
18 ferry vessel.

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "vessels;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "and adding new sections to chapter
24 47.60 RCW."

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