
HOUSE BILL 1662

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By Representative Ericksen

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1 AN ACT Relating to ferry tolls for interisland foot passengers; and
2 amending RCW 47.60.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.60.150 and 1990 c 42 s 405 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Subject to the provisions of RCW 47.60.326, the schedule of charges
7 for the services and facilities of the system shall be fixed and
8 revised from time to time by the commission so that the tolls and
9 revenues collected together with any moneys in the Puget Sound ferry
10 operations account transferred to the ferry system revolving account
11 for maintenance and operation, and all moneys in the Puget Sound
12 capital construction account available for debt service will yield
13 annual revenue and income sufficient, after allowance for all
14 operating, maintenance, and repair expenses to pay the interest and
15 principal and sinking fund charges for all outstanding revenue bonds,
16 and to create and maintain a fund for ordinary renewals and
17 replacements: PROVIDED, That if provision is made by any resolution
18 for the issuance of revenue bonds for the creation and maintenance of
19 a special fund for rehabilitating, rebuilding, enlarging, or improving

1 all or any part of the ferry system then such schedule of tolls and
2 rates of charges shall be fixed and revised so that the revenue and
3 income will also be sufficient to comply with such provision. The
4 schedule of charges must permit a foot passenger boarding a ferry on a
5 trip only from one island to another island to bring a bicycle or kayak
6 without additional charge.

7 All income and revenues as collected shall be paid to the state
8 treasurer for the account of the department as a separate trust fund
9 and to be segregated and disbursed upon order of the department:
10 PROVIDED, That the fund so segregated and set apart for the payment of
11 the revenue bonds may be remitted to and held by a designated trustee
12 in such manner and with such collateral as may be provided in the
13 resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds. No expenditure may
14 be made from the revenue fund established under this section and the
15 bond resolution without an appropriation by law. Nothing in this
16 section requires tolls on the Hood Canal bridge except as may be
17 required by any bond covenants.

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