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By Representatives Alexander and Hunt

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1            AN ACT Relating to the maritime historic restoration and  
2 preservation activities of the Sandman Foundation; and amending RCW  
3 88.02.052 and 88.02.053.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.052 and 1996 c 3 s 1 are each amended to read as  
6 follows:

7            In conjunction with the registration of vessels under this chapter,  
8 the department shall provide an opportunity for each person registering  
9 a vessel to make a voluntary donation to support the maritime historic  
10 restoration and preservation activities of the Grays Harbor Historical  
11 Seaport ~~((and))~~, the Steamer Virginia V Foundation, and the Sandman  
12 Foundation. All voluntary donations collected under this section shall  
13 be deposited in the maritime historic restoration and preservation  
14 account created under RCW 88.02.053.

15            **Sec. 2.** RCW 88.02.053 and 1996 c 3 s 2 are each amended to read as  
16 follows:

17            (1) The maritime historic restoration and preservation account is  
18 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the

1 voluntary donations made simultaneously with the registration of  
2 vessels under chapter 88.02 RCW shall be deposited into this account.  
3 These deposits are not public funds and are not subject to allotment  
4 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

5 (2) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall pay  
6 from this account to the department of licensing an amount equal to the  
7 reasonable administrative expenses of that agency for that fiscal year  
8 for collecting the voluntary donations and transmitting them to the  
9 state treasurer and shall pay to the state treasurer an amount equal to  
10 the reasonable administrative expenses of that agency for that fiscal  
11 year for maintaining the account and disbursing funds from the account.

12 (3) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall pay  
13 (~~one-half~~) one-third of the balance of the funds in the account after  
14 payment of the administrative costs provided in subsection (2) of this  
15 section, to the Grays Harbor historical seaport or its corporate  
16 successor (~~and the remainder~~), one-third to the Steamer Virginia V  
17 foundation or its corporate successor, and the remainder to the Sandman  
18 Foundation or its corporate successor.

19 (4) If (~~either~~) the Grays Harbor historical seaport and its  
20 corporate successors (~~or~~), the Steamer Virginia V foundation and its  
21 corporate successors, or the Sandman Foundation and its corporate  
22 successors legally ceases to exist, the state treasurer shall, at the  
23 end of each fiscal year, pay an equal amount of the balance of the  
24 funds in the account to the remaining organizations.

25 (5) If (~~both~~) the Grays Harbor historical seaport and its  
26 corporate successors (~~and~~), the Steamer Virginia V foundation and its  
27 corporate successors, and the Sandman Foundation and its corporate  
28 successors all legally cease to exist, the department of licensing  
29 shall discontinue the collection of the voluntary donations in  
30 conjunction with the registration of vessels under RCW 88.02.052, and  
31 the balance of the funds in the account escheat to the state. If funds  
32 in the account escheat to the state, one-half of the fund balance shall  
33 be provided to the office of archaeology and historic preservation and  
34 the remainder shall be deposited into the parks renewal and stewardship  
35 account.

36 (6) The secretary of state, the directors of the state historical  
37 societies, the director of the office of archaeology and historic  
38 preservation within the department of community, trade, and economic

1 development, and two members representing the recreational boating  
2 community appointed by the secretary of state, shall review the success  
3 of the voluntary donation program for maritime historic restoration and  
4 preservation established under RCW 88.02.052 and report their findings  
5 to the appropriate legislative committees by January 31, 1998. The  
6 findings must include the progress of the program and the potential to  
7 expand the voluntary funding to other historic vessels.

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