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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6081**

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**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Ranker, King, Hatfield, Becker, Ericksen, Nelson, Regala, and Shin)

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1       AN ACT Relating to the imposition of a vessel replacement surcharge  
2 on certain ferry fares; and adding a new section to chapter 36.54 RCW.

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

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.54 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       A county or ferry district operating ferries under this chapter may  
7 impose a vessel replacement surcharge on every ferry fare sold. The  
8 surcharge must be at least equal to the surcharge amount included in  
9 Washington state ferry fares identified in RCW 47.60.315(7). Revenues  
10 generated from the surcharge may be used only for the construction or  
11 purchase of ferry vessels and to pay the principal and interest on  
12 bonds authorized for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels.  
13 The surcharge must be clearly indicated to ferry passengers and drivers  
14 and, if possible, on the fare media itself.

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