

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1334

Chapter 146, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature
2023 Regular Session

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREAS—EASEMENT FOR FERRY TERMINAL OR
DOCK

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

Passed by the House February 28, 2023
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2023
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved April 20, 2023 2:43 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1334** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 21, 2023

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hutchins, Simmons, Couture, and Ramel

Read first time 01/16/23. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to accessing certain aquatic lands by a public
2 transportation benefit area; and adding a new section to chapter
3 36.57A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.57A
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement
8 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across the beds
9 of navigable waters that are under the jurisdiction of the department
10 of natural resources. However, no easement payments are required for
11 the easement.

12 (2) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement
13 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across harbor
14 areas only when the areas are approved by the harbor line commission
15 as a public place for public landings, wharves, or other public
16 conveniences of commerce or navigation. No easement payments are
17 required for the easement.

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