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On page 3, after line 5 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(5) If the cumulative annual contract amount for all covered vessels required to satisfy the emergency response system requirements of this section is greater than the annual amount paid by the state as part of its 2007-2009 biennium contract with the Neah Bay emergency response vessel, then the additional funding above the 2007-2009 contract rate must be provided by the state of Washington."

EFFECT: Requires the state of Washington to provide any additional funding necessary to secure an emergency response towing vessel for the Strait of Juan de Fuca if the cumulative annual contract amount for all covered vessels exceeds the state's cost in its 2007-2009 biennium contract for a Neah Bay response vessel.

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