
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5939

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Strannigan, Rossi, Finkbeiner, Bauer, Hochstatter, Benton, Wood, Snyder, Hargrove, Heavey and McDonald)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study of wing-in-ground effect vehicles; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislative transportation committee
5 shall commission a study, to be conducted by the appropriate
6 engineering departments of any Washington state university and in
7 conjunction with the state department of transportation, which shall
8 produce a state-of-the-art review and assessment of the application of
9 wing-in-ground effect vehicles to passenger transportation across Puget
10 Sound. The study must explore all relevant aspects of these vehicles,
11 including fuel consumption, noise, and operating characteristics
12 applied to the unique Puget Sound operational environment.

13 (2) The report must be delivered to the legislative transportation
14 committee no later than June 30, 1999.

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