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## HOUSE BILL 2368

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to ferry operation requirements under the State
- 2 Environmental Policy Act; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C
- 3 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The deployment and operation of a vessel between established ferry
- 8 terminal facilities is not an action requiring environmental review
- 9 under this chapter. The purpose of this section is to clarify the
- 10 scope of the application of this chapter to ferry operations, and it is
- 11 the legislature's intent that this section be given retroactive effect
- 12 to the maximum extent possible in order to accomplish this purpose.

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