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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 may not exceed the surcharge amount included in Washington
9 state ferry fares identified in RCW 47.60.315(7). Revenues generated
10 from the surcharge may be used only for the construction or purchase of
11 ferry vessels and to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized
12 for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels. The surcharge must
13 be clearly indicated to ferry passengers and drivers and, if possible,
14 on the fare media itself.

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