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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5189**

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**State of Washington**

**64th Legislature**

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**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Benton and Angel)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to eminent domain; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 8.25 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 8.25 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 No private property shall be taken or damaged for public or  
7 private use that is to be transferred for use or possession by a  
8 governmental agency of another state. In the event of conflict  
9 between the provisions of this chapter and any other act, the  
10 provisions of this chapter shall govern. However, nothing in this  
11 section shall prevent the department of transportation from entering  
12 into cooperative agreements with prior legislative approval with an  
13 adjacent state for the maintenance, alteration, construction, or  
14 reconstruction of transportation infrastructure between the adjoining  
15 states. Such agreements may also allow for the acquisition of  
16 temporary property rights for equipment storage, haul routes, project  
17 staging, and the storage of necessary supplies.

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