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By Senators Randall, Rolfes, MacEwen, Liias, Lovick, Nguyen, and Nobles

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1 AN ACT Relating to accessing certain aquatic lands by a public
2 transportation benefit area; and adding a new section to chapter
3 36.57A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.57A
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement
8 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across the beds
9 of navigable waters that are under the jurisdiction of the department
10 of natural resources. However, no easement payments are required for
11 the easement.

12 (2) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement
13 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across harbor
14 areas only when the areas are approved by the harbor line commission
15 as a public place for public landings, wharves, or other public
16 conveniences of commerce or navigation. No easement payments are
17 required for the easement.

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