

1 **SHB 1231 - H AMD 550 ADOPTED 4-15-91**

2 By Representative Chandler

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4 On page 24, line 11, after "(5)" strike all material through
5 "speeds;" on line 18, and insert:

6 "By December 15, 1991, the department of transportation, in
7 cooperation with local units of government and Amtrak, shall submit
8 to the legislative transportation committee a program to improve
9 Amtrak services in Washington. Upon submittal and approval of the
10 program recommendations by the legislative transportation
11 committee, the department may expend up to \$10,000,000 from the
12 transportation fund-state for program implementation. The program
13 may include but is not limited to the following:

14 (a) Improvements to tracks, grade crossings, and signal
15 systems necessary to increase operating speeds. In developing
16 these recommendations, the department shall involve the utilities
17 and transportation commission and other affected state and local
18 agencies;"

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EFFECT: Clarifies that LTC approval is required prior to
expenditure of funds and that the development of
recommendations related to train operations involves affected
jurisdictions.