

1 **SHB 1427 - H AMD 514 Adopted 4-12-91**

2 By Representative H. Sommers

3 On page 83, after line 11, insert:

4 "(7) Economic assessment study for timber-dependent ports

5 The appropriation in this subsection is provided solely for
6 the department to contract for an economic assessment study of
7 timber-dependent ports, which are limited to the ports of Grays
8 Harbor, Port Angeles, and Longview. The study shall include the
9 following: (a) a review and examination of the comparative
10 advantage of each port's geographic and regional characteristics,
11 and the characteristics of the three-port region, focusing on
12 current and potential markets for exports and imports; (b)
13 identification of specific diversification opportunities for the
14 region, including possibilities for expansion of non-log export
15 activities and opportunities; (c) identification of actions that
16 each port can undertake to increase and develop business
17 opportunities compatible with regional port resources and goals;
18 (d) recommendations for long-term strategies for the three-port
19 region focusing on market development, facilities development,
20 and operations and financial requirements; (e) strategies to
21 strengthen each port's opportunities that avoid placing them in
22 direct competition. The study shall include an analysis of
23 recent, present, or potential competition among the ports; and
24 (f) joint marketing strategies and joint capital facilities
25 planning that the ports can undertake.

1	Appropriation
2	Pub Fac Const Loan Rev Acct.....\$150,000
3	Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$
4	Future Biennia (Projected costs).....\$
5	TOTAL.....\$150,000"

EFFECT: Adds \$150,000 for an economic assessment study for timber-dependent ports.