

1 **SHB 2345 - H AMDS 334 WITHDRAWN 2-19-96**

2 By Representative Rust

3 On page 78, after line 33, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 308. A new section is added to 1995 2nd  
5 sp. s. c 18 (uncodified) to read as follows:

6 **FOR THE OFFICE OF MARINE SAFETY**

7	Oil Spill Administration Account Appropriation ....	\$ 2,467,000
8	State Toxics Control Account Appropriation.....	\$ 172,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 2,639,000

10 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
11 conditions and limitations:

12 (1) \$385,000 of the oil spill administration account  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the defense of the Intertanko  
14 litigation (*Intertanko v. Washington*, cause number C951096C).

15 (2) \$2,082,000 of the oil spill administration account  
16 appropriation and \$172,000 of the state toxics control account  
17 appropriation are provided solely for general operating expenses of  
18 the agency beginning April 1, 1996. On April 1, 1996, the office  
19 of marine safety shall cease receiving quarterly reimbursements  
20 from the department of ecology for general operating expenses. To  
21 the extent that expenditures are made from the amounts provided in  
22 this subsection, an equal amount from the appropriation in section  
23 412, chapter 14, Laws of 1995 2nd sp. sess. shall lapse."

**EFFECT:** Provides funding for the Office of Marine Safety as  
a separate state agency beginning April 1, 1996. Provides an  
additional \$385,000 to the Office for legal expenses related  
to a lawsuit filed by the International Association of  
Independent Tanker Owners (Intertanko).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
Shifts \$2,254,000 in other funds from the Transportation  
budget to the Omnibus Operating Budget. Increases other funds  
by \$385,000.