

2 **SSB 6513 - H AMD 485 ADOPTED 3-5-96**

3 By Representatives K. Schmidt, and others

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that
8 permanently locating the U.S.S. Missouri in the city of Bremerton will
9 be of significant economic, historical, and educational benefit to the
10 state of Washington. The Washington state ferries will play a
11 significant role in providing access to the U.S.S. Missouri for
12 visitors coming from the east side of Puget Sound. The increase in
13 ridership associated with the attraction will require an investment in
14 new pedestrian facilities that connect the attraction to the Bremerton
15 ferry terminal. In addition, the placement of the U.S.S. Missouri
16 requires complex anchorage and dolphins to protect ferry system
17 navigation lanes. This act supports, in part, the required
18 infrastructure investments and provides financial resources for the
19 Washington state ferries to accomplish the objectives. Additionally,
20 funding is provided for ongoing operation and maintenance costs
21 associated with passenger-only ferry service to the city of Bremerton
22 necessary to support ridership increases associated with visitors to
23 the U.S.S. Missouri.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.38.030 and 1989 c 193 s 3 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (1) There is hereby levied and imposed upon special fuel users a
27 tax at the rate computed in the manner provided in RCW 82.36.025 per
28 gallon or each one hundred cubic feet of compressed natural gas
29 measured at standard pressure and temperature on the use of special
30 fuel in any motor vehicle, or a ferry owned or operated by the state of
31 Washington, operated upon the highways or waterways of this state
32 during the fiscal year for which such rate is applicable.

33 (2) The tax shall be collected by the special fuel dealer and shall
34 be paid over to the department as hereinafter provided: (a) With
35 respect to all special fuel delivered by a special fuel dealer into

1 supply tanks of motor vehicles or into storage facilities used for the
2 fueling of motor vehicles at unbonded service stations in this state;
3 or (b) in all other transactions where the purchaser is not the holder
4 of a valid special fuel license issued pursuant to this chapter
5 allowing the purchase of untaxed special fuel, except sales of special
6 fuel for export. To claim an exemption on account of sales by a
7 licensed special fuel dealer for export, the purchaser shall obtain
8 from the selling special fuel dealer, and such selling special fuel
9 dealer must furnish the purchaser, an invoice giving such details of
10 the sale for export as the director may require, copies of which shall
11 be furnished the department and the entity of the state or foreign
12 jurisdiction of destination which is charged by the laws of that state
13 or foreign jurisdiction with the control or monitoring or both, of the
14 sales or movement of special fuel in that state or foreign
15 jurisdiction.

16 (3) The tax shall be paid over to the department by the special
17 fuel user as hereinafter provided with respect to the taxable use of
18 special fuel upon which the tax has not previously been imposed.

19 It is expressly provided that delivery of special fuel may be made
20 without collecting the tax otherwise imposed, when such deliveries are
21 made by a bonded special fuel dealer to special fuel users who are
22 authorized by the department as hereinafter provided, to purchase fuel
23 without payment of tax to the bonded special fuel dealer.

24 **Sec. 3.** RCW 82.36.410 and 1973 c 95 s 5 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 All moneys collected by the director shall be transmitted forthwith
27 to the state treasurer, together with a statement showing whence the
28 moneys were derived, and shall be by him credited to the motor vehicle
29 fund. All revenues from fuel purchased for marine use by the state
30 ferry system shall be credited to the Puget Sound ferry operations
31 account created under RCW 47.60.530.

32 **Sec. 4.** RCW 47.60.530 and 1979 c 27 s 4 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 There is hereby created in the motor vehicle fund the Puget Sound
35 ferry operations account to the credit of which shall be deposited all
36 moneys directed by law to be deposited therein. All moneys deposited
37 in this account shall be expended pursuant to appropriations only for

1 reimbursement of the motor vehicle fund for any state moneys, other
2 than insurance proceeds, expended therefrom for alternate
3 transportation services instituted as a result of the destruction of
4 the Hood Canal bridge, and for maintenance and operation of the
5 Washington state ferries including the Hood Canal bridge, supplementing
6 as required the revenues available from the Washington state ferry
7 system. Revenue attributable to the ferry fuel exemption from taxes
8 under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW, except as provided in section 5 of
9 this act, shall be used to support passenger only ferry service to the
10 city of Bremerton in order to address increased tourism associated with
11 visitors to the U.S.S. Missouri.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The sum of three million dollars, or as much
13 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
14 June 30, 1997, from the Puget Sound ferry operations account to the
15 Washington state ferries of the department of transportation for the
16 purpose of reimbursing Kitsap county and the Port of Bremerton for
17 construction of facilities supporting the placement of and access to
18 the national tourist attraction U.S.S. Missouri."

19 EFFECT: \$3 million is provided to the Washington State Ferries
20 (WSF) to reimburse Kitsap County and the Port of Bremerton for the
21 construction of facilities supporting the permanent placement of and
22 access to the U.S.S. Missouri in the city of Bremerton. Provides a
23 sales and use tax exemption for marine fuel (as provided for other
24 transit systems) to fund the \$3 million appropriation and ongoing costs
25 associated with passenger-only ferry service to the city of Bremerton
26 necessary to support ridership increases associated with visitors to
27 the U.S.S. Missouri.

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31 In line 2 of the title, after "Missouri;" strike the remainder of
32 the title and insert "amending RCW 82.38.030, 82.36.410, and 47.60.530;
33 creating a new section; and making an appropriation."

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