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1 AN ACT Relating to passenger-only ferry service; adding a new
2 section to chapter 47.60 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that passenger-only
5 ferry service is an important component in the overall state
6 transportation system. Conclusions drawn by the 2000 Joint Task Force
7 on Ferries include the recommendation that the state should continue to
8 provide and maintain both auto ferry and passenger-only ferry service
9 and that the Washington State Ferries is the most cost-effective
10 provider of passenger-only service provided at that time. The
11 legislature further finds that in order to allow options for the
12 traveling public, state-sponsored passenger-only service must continue
13 to be provided and expanded where practical.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The department shall provide passenger-only ferry service
17 connecting Southworth directly with Seattle and connecting Kingston

1 directly with Seattle. This service at minimum must be provided during
2 work-day commuter hours.

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