
HOUSE BILL 1726

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By Representative Hunt

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1 AN ACT Relating to the maritime historic restoration and
2 preservation activities of the Sandman Foundation; and amending RCW
3 88.02.052 and 88.02.053.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.052 and 1996 c 3 s 1 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 In conjunction with the registration of vessels under this chapter,
8 the department shall provide an opportunity for each person registering
9 a vessel to make a voluntary donation to support the maritime historic
10 restoration and preservation activities of the Grays Harbor Historical
11 Seaport ~~((and))~~, the Steamer Virginia V Foundation, and the Sandman
12 Foundation. All voluntary donations collected under this section shall
13 be deposited in the maritime historic restoration and preservation
14 account created under RCW 88.02.053.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 88.02.053 and 1996 c 3 s 2 are each amended to read as
16 follows:

17 (1) The maritime historic restoration and preservation account is
18 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the

1 voluntary donations made simultaneously with the registration of
2 vessels under chapter 88.02 RCW shall be deposited into this account.
3 These deposits are not public funds and are not subject to allotment
4 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

5 (2) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall pay
6 from this account to the department of licensing an amount equal to the
7 reasonable administrative expenses of that agency for that fiscal year
8 for collecting the voluntary donations and transmitting them to the
9 state treasurer and shall pay to the state treasurer an amount equal to
10 the reasonable administrative expenses of that agency for that fiscal
11 year for maintaining the account and disbursing funds from the account.

12 (3) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall pay
13 (~~one-half~~) one-third of the balance of the funds in the account after
14 payment of the administrative costs provided in subsection (2) of this
15 section, to the Grays Harbor historical seaport or its corporate
16 successor (~~and the remainder~~), one-third to the Steamer Virginia V
17 foundation or its corporate successor, and the remainder to the Sandman
18 Foundation or its corporate successor.

19 (4) If (~~either~~) the Grays Harbor historical seaport and its
20 corporate successors (~~or~~), the Steamer Virginia V foundation and its
21 corporate successors, or the Sandman Foundation and its corporate
22 successors legally ceases to exist, the state treasurer shall, at the
23 end of each fiscal year, pay an equal amount of the balance of the
24 funds in the account to the remaining organizations.

25 (5) If (~~both~~) the Grays Harbor historical seaport and its
26 corporate successors (~~and~~), the Steamer Virginia V foundation and its
27 corporate successors, and the Sandman Foundation and its corporate
28 successors all legally cease to exist, the department of licensing
29 shall discontinue the collection of the voluntary donations in
30 conjunction with the registration of vessels under RCW 88.02.052, and
31 the balance of the funds in the account escheat to the state. If funds
32 in the account escheat to the state, one-half of the fund balance shall
33 be provided to the office of archaeology and historic preservation and
34 the remainder shall be deposited into the parks renewal and stewardship
35 account.

36 (6) The secretary of state, the directors of the state historical
37 societies, the director of the office of archaeology and historic
38 preservation within the department of community, trade, and economic

1 development, and two members representing the recreational boating
2 community appointed by the secretary of state, shall review the success
3 of the voluntary donation program for maritime historic restoration and
4 preservation established under RCW 88.02.052 and report their findings
5 to the appropriate legislative committees by January 31, 1998. The
6 findings must include the progress of the program and the potential to
7 expand the voluntary funding to other historic vessels.

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