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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing the center for marine innovation;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 88.02.640; and adding a new chapter to
3 Title 28B RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington center for marine
6 innovation is established to promote innovation in and education
7 involving the development, design, manufacturing, and repair and refit
8 of commercial and recreational marine watercraft, equipment, and
9 alternative fuel.

10 (2) The Washington center for marine innovation may undertake any
11 actions consistent with its purpose under subsection (1) of this
12 section, including:

13 (a) Providing or enhancing educational opportunities, technical
14 skill development, and workforce training on matters including the
15 development, manufacturing, and repair and refit of marine watercraft,
16 equipment, marine building materials, including composites, aluminum,
17 and steel, and alternative fuels;

18 (b) Promoting innovation on matters consistent with (a) of this

1 subsection through cooperation among institutions of higher education
2 and between public and private sector participants; and

3 (c) Seeking any available grants or other funding opportunities to
4 achieve the purposes of this section.

5 (3) The Washington center for marine innovation consists of
6 Bellingham Technical College, Skagit Valley College, including its
7 Northwest center of excellence for marine manufacturing and technology,
8 and Western Washington University. These entities may invite other
9 appropriate institutions of higher education and marine-related
10 businesses and nongovernmental organizations to participate in the
11 center. Participants in the center must work collaboratively to
12 develop and operate the center to achieve the purposes of this section.
13 For administrative purposes, the center shall be located in and
14 coordinated by Skagit Valley College.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The marine innovation account is created in
16 the state treasury. All moneys collected under RCW 88.02.640 for the
17 purposes of the Washington center for marine innovation or any grants
18 or donations to the state for purposes of the center must be deposited
19 in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
20 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used for the
21 purposes of the Washington center for marine innovation established
22 under section 1 of this act.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2011 c 326 s 5, 2011 c 171 s 134, and
24 2011 c 169 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 (1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the
26 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the
27 director shall charge the following vessel fees and surcharge:

28	FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
29	(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
30	(b) Derelict vessel and	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this
31	invasive species removal	section	section	section
32	(c) Derelict vessel removal	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this	Subsection (4) of this
33	surcharge		section	section
34	(d) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund

1	(e) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.68.400
2	(f) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.68.370
3	(g) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.68.220
4	(h) Nonresident vessel	(\$25.00) <u>\$26.00</u>	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (5) of this
5	permit			section
6	(i) Quick title service	\$50.00	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this
7				section
8	(j) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
9	(k) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
10	(l) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
11	(m) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
12	(n) Vessel visitor permit	(\$30.00) <u>\$31.00</u>	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this
13				section
14	<u>(o) Marine innovation</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>Subsection (8) of this</u>	<u>Section 2 of this act</u>
15			<u>section</u>	

16 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in
17 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of
18 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

19 (3)(a) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee
20 required in subsection (1) of this section is five dollars and must be
21 distributed as follows:

22 (i) One dollar and fifty cents must be deposited in the aquatic
23 invasive species prevention account created in RCW 77.12.879;

24 (ii) One dollar must be deposited into the aquatic algae control
25 account created in RCW 43.21A.667;

26 (iii) Fifty cents must be deposited into the aquatic invasive
27 species enforcement account created in RCW 43.43.400; and

28 (iv) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
29 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

30 (b) If the department of natural resources indicates that the
31 balance of the derelict vessel removal account, not including any
32 transfer or appropriation of funds into the account or funds deposited
33 into the account collected under subsection (5) of this section reaches
34 one million dollars as of March 1st of any year, the collection of the
35 two dollars of the derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee
36 that is deposited into the derelict vessel removal account as

1 authorized in (a)(iv) of this subsection must be suspended for the
2 following fiscal year.

3 (4) Until January 1, 2014, an annual derelict vessel removal
4 surcharge of one dollar must be charged with each vessel registration.
5 The surcharge:

6 (a) Is to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels
7 accumulated in Washington state waters that pose a threat to the health
8 and safety of the people and to the environment;

9 (b) Is to be used only for the removal of vessels that are less
10 than seventy-five feet in length; and

11 (c) Must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal account
12 created in RCW 79.100.100.

13 (5) The ~~((twenty-five))~~ twenty-six dollar nonresident vessel permit
14 fee must be ~~((paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost
15 of providing the identification document by the department.))~~
16 distributed as follows:

17 (a) One dollar must be deposited in the marine innovation account
18 established in section 2 of this act;

19 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for providing
20 the nonresident vessel permit; and

21 (c) Any moneys remaining from the fee after the payment of costs
22 must be allocated to counties by the state treasurer for approved
23 boating safety programs under RCW 88.02.650.

24 (6) The thirty-one dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be
25 distributed as follows:

26 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
27 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

28 (b) One dollar must be deposited in the marine innovation account
29 established in section 2 of this act;

30 (c) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for providing
31 the vessel visitor permit;

32 ~~((+e))~~ (d) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by
33 the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
34 88.02.650; and

35 ~~((+d))~~ (e) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW
36 46.17.005 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling
37 and registration of vessels.

1 (7)(a) The fifty dollar quick title service fee must be distributed
2 as follows:

3 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
4 to the general fund.

5 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
6 other agent or subagent appointed by the director, twenty-five dollars
7 must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be retained
8 by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by
9 the county auditor.

10 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the same
11 meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

12 (8) An annual marine innovation surcharge of one dollar must be
13 charged with each vessel registration. The surcharge is to be used
14 only for the purposes of the Washington center for marine innovation
15 created in section 1 of this act and must be deposited in the marine
16 innovation account established in section 2 of this act.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
18 new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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