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**HOUSE BILL 1334**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Hutchins, Simmons, Couture, and Ramel

Read first time 01/16/23. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to accessing certain aquatic lands by a public  
2 transportation benefit area; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 36.57A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.57A  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement  
8 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across the beds  
9 of navigable waters that are under the jurisdiction of the department  
10 of natural resources. However, no easement payments are required for  
11 the easement.

12 (2) A public transportation benefit area may obtain an easement  
13 for ferry terminal or docking facilities on, over, or across harbor  
14 areas only when the areas are approved by the harbor line commission  
15 as a public place for public landings, wharves, or other public  
16 conveniences of commerce or navigation. No easement payments are  
17 required for the easement.

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