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By Representative D. Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to international tourism; creating a new section;
2 making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes a need to develop
5 a cross-border business plan, to market the Pacific Northwest region to
6 international travelers, and to develop public-private partnerships and
7 joint marketing to enhance international tourism in selected overseas
8 markets. The legislature further recognizes the need to conduct
9 preliminary analysis on the infrastructure and logistic needs necessary
10 for the Pacific Northwest region to host a summer Olympic Games.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The sum of forty thousand dollars, or as
12 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
13 ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the department of
14 community, trade, and economic development, subject to subsection (2)
15 of this section, for the purpose of developing a joint marketing plan
16 to enhance international tourism by using the services of a nonprofit
17 corporation.

1 (2) The appropriation under subsection (1) of this section may be
2 used only when matched by the port of Seattle on a dollar-for-dollar
3 basis.

4 (3) If specific funding for the purposes of this section
5 referencing this section by bill number and section number, is not
6 provided by June 30, 1995, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
7 section is null and void.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as
9 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
10 ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the department of
11 community, trade, and economic development, subject to subsection (2)
12 of this section, for the purpose of using a nonprofit corporation to
13 develop a feasibility study of the infrastructure and logistical needs
14 for the Pacific Northwest region to host the summer Olympic Games in
15 the year 2004 or 2008.

16 (2) The appropriation under subsection (1) of this section may be
17 used only when matched by the port of Seattle on a dollar-for-dollar
18 basis.

19 (3) If specific funding for the purposes of this section
20 referencing this section by bill number and section number, is not
21 provided by June 30, 1995, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
22 section is null and void.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
25 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
26 effect immediately.

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