

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. I.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 A countywide port district located in part or in whole within the  
10 Grays Harbor pilotage district, as defined by RCW 88.16.050(2), may  
11 commence pilotage service with the following powers and subject to the  
12 conditions contained in this section.

13 (1) Persons employed to perform the pilotage service of a port  
14 district must be licensed under chapter 88.16 RCW to provide pilotage.

15 (2) Before establishing pilotage service, a port district shall  
16 give at least sixty days' written notice to the chairman of the board  
17 of pilotage commissioners to provide pilotage.

18 (3) A port district providing pilotage service under this section  
19 requiring additional pilots may petition the board of pilotage  
20 commissioners to qualify and license as a pilot a person who has passed  
21 the examination and is on the waiting list for the training program for  
22 the district. If there are no persons on the waiting list, the board  
23 shall solicit applicants and offer the examination.

24 (4) In addition to the power to employ or contract with pilots, a  
25 port district providing pilotage services under this section has such  
26 other powers as are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose of  
27 this section including, but not limited to, providing through ownership  
28 or contract pilots launches, dispatcher services, or ancillary tug  
29 services required for operations or safety.

30 (5) A port district providing pilotage services under this section  
31 may recommend to the board of pilotage commissioners rules of service,  
32 rates, and tariffs governing its pilotage services for consideration  
33 and adoption pursuant to RCW 88.16.035. The rules, rates, and tariffs  
34 recommended by the port district must have been approved in open  
35 meetings of the port district ten or more days after published notice  
36 in a newspaper of general circulation and after mailing a copy of the  
37 notice to the chairman of the board of pilotage commissioners.

1 (6) A pilot providing pilotage services under this section must  
2 comply with all requirements of the pilotage act, chapter 88.16 RCW,  
3 and all rules adopted thereunder.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. II.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The joint legislative audit and review committee shall study the  
7 authorization for the provision of pilotage services in the Grays  
8 Harbor pilotage district and issue a report to the house of  
9 representatives and senate transportation committees no later than June  
10 30, 2006. Specifically, the joint legislative audit and review  
11 committee shall review whether the provisions of this act continue to  
12 ensure safe pilotage in the Grays Harbor port, whether there was a  
13 shortage of pilots, whether shipping has declined since the effective  
14 date of this act, and whether other ports have indicated an interest in  
15 providing pilotage services.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. III.** Nothing in this act is intended to amend  
17 chapter 88.16 RCW.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. IV.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
21 immediately."

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25 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "districts;" strike the  
26 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 53.08  
27 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

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