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HOUSE BILL 2279

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State of Washington                      57th Legislature 2001 Second Special Session

By Representative Ogden

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1            AN ACT Relating to providing public financing for the Tacoma  
2 Narrows bridge; creating a new section; making appropriations;  
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    The sum of seven hundred fifty thousand  
6 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from  
7 the motor vehicle account--state to the attorney general's office for  
8 the biennium ending June 30, 2003, to provide additional legal services  
9 to the department of transportation to expedite renegotiation of a  
10 construction contract for the Tacoma Narrows bridge public-private  
11 initiative project.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    The sum of three hundred seventy million  
13 dollars in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.834  
14 is appropriated from the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account--state to  
15 the department of transportation for the biennium ending June 30, 2003,  
16 for construction of the Tacoma Narrows bridge public-private initiative  
17 project, including but not limited to costs of preliminary engineering,

1 acquisition of right-of-way, costs associated with financing,  
2 construction of the bridge, and related highway improvements.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of transportation may  
4 transfer funds from the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account to the motor  
5 vehicle account--state as necessary to reimburse expenditures made from  
6 the motor vehicle account--state to fund construction and necessary  
7 related costs for the Tacoma Narrows bridge public-private initiative  
8 project.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
12 July 1, 2001.

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