AN ACT Relating to highways; making supplemental appropriations for the Washington toll bridge authority; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Washington toll bridge authority for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 from the Puget Sound ferry operations account in the motor vehicle fund $881,160 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the ferry system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House September 13, 1973.
Approved by the Governor September 22, 1973.
Filed in office of Secretary of State September 24, 1973.

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AN ACT Relating to electric power; creating a new chapter in Title 43 RCW; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds and declares that due to one of the most severe droughts in recorded history, the sources of electric power are in such short supply as to create a clear and foreseeable danger that without institution of appropriate measures to reduce and/or allocate the usage of electricity through a program of mandatory usage curtailment and/or allocation, an electric power system failure involving the entire Pacific Northwest may occur. The prevention of such a power system failure is necessary for preservation of the public health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of this state.

It is the policy of the state of Washington and the intent of this legislation to prevent such a failure of the electric power