CHAPTER 28
[Senate Bill No. 2965]
TOLL BRIDGE AUTHORITY--FERRIES--
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

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.

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CHAPTER 29
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2967]
ELECTRIC POWER--EMERGENCY CURTAILMENT
AND/OR ALLOCATION

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