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By Representatives Sommers, Dorn, Dunshee, Silver, Appelwick, Wineberry, Riley, Dyer and J. Kohl; by request of Administrator for the Courts

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1 AN ACT Relating to the judicial information system; amending RCW
2 2.68.020; adding a new section to chapter 2.68 RCW; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.68.020 and 1989 c 364 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 There is created an account in the custody of the state treasurer
8 to be known as the judicial information system account. The office of
9 the administrator for the courts shall maintain and administer the
10 account, in which shall be deposited all moneys received from in-state
11 noncourt users and any out-of-state users of the judicial information
12 system(~~(. The legislature shall appropriate the funds in the account~~
13 ~~for the purposes of the judicial information system. The account shall~~
14 ~~be credited with all receipts from the rental, sale, or distribution of~~
15 ~~supplies, equipment, computer software, products, and services rendered~~
16 ~~to in-state noncourt users and all out-of-state users and licensees of~~
17 ~~the judicial information system)) and moneys as specified in section 2
18 of this act for the purposes of providing judicial information system
19 access to noncourt users and providing an adequate level of automated~~

1 services to the judiciary. The account is subject to the allotment
2 procedure provided under chapter 43.88 RCW. Disbursements from the
3 account are not subject to appropriation. The account shall be used
4 for the acquisition of equipment, software, supplies, services, and
5 other costs incidental to the acquisition, development, operation, and
6 administration of information services, telecommunications, systems,
7 software, supplies, and equipment, including the payment of principal
8 and interest on items paid in installments.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 2.68 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) To support the judicial information system account provided for
12 in RCW 2.68.020, the supreme court may provide by rule for an increase
13 in fines, penalties, and assessments, and the increased amount shall be
14 forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the account:

15 (a) Pursuant to the authority of RCW 46.63.110(2), the sum of ten
16 dollars to any penalty collected by a court pursuant to supreme court
17 infraction rules for courts of limited jurisdiction;

18 (b) Pursuant to RCW 3.62.060, a mandatory appearance cost in the
19 initial sum of ten dollars to be assessed on all defendants; and

20 (c) Pursuant to RCW 46.63.110(5), a ten dollar assessment for each
21 account for which a person requests a time payment schedule.

22 (2) Notwithstanding a provision of law or rule to the contrary, the
23 assessments provided for in this section may not be waived or suspended
24 and shall be immediately due and payable upon forfeiture, conviction,
25 deferral of prosecution, or request for time payment, as each shall
26 occur.

27 (3) The supreme court is requested to adjust these assessments for
28 inflation.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
31 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
32 effect immediately.

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