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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5157**

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**By** Senate Economic Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Prentice, White, Swecker, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the operation of foreign trade zones on property  
2 adjacent to but outside a port district; and amending RCW 53.08.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.030 and 1977 ex.s. c 196 s 7 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 A district may apply to the United States for permission to  
7 establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones: (1) Within the  
8 district; and (2) on property adjacent to but outside the district if  
9 the property is beyond the boundaries of any existing foreign trade  
10 zone grantee and is not currently designated as a foreign trade zone:  
11 PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent such zones  
12 from being operated and financed by a private corporation(s) on behalf  
13 of such district acting as zone sponsor: PROVIDED FURTHER, That when  
14 the money so raised is to be used exclusively for the purpose of  
15 acquiring land for sites and constructing warehouses, storage plants,  
16 and other facilities to be constructed within the zone for use in the  
17 operation and maintenance of the zones, the district may contract  
18 indebtedness and issue general bonds therefor in an amount, in addition  
19 to the three-fourths of one percent hereinafter fixed, of one percent

1 of the value of the taxable property in the district, as the term  
2 "value of the taxable property" is defined in RCW 39.36.015, such  
3 additional indebtedness only to be incurred with the assent of three-  
4 fifths of the voters of the district voting thereon.

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