SENATE BILL 5554

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By Senators Cantu, Gaspard, L. Smith, Owen and Anderson.

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the license fees of real estate brokers, real
- 2 estate salespersons, and professional engineers; and amending RCW
- 3 18.85.220 and 18.43.150.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.85.220 and 1987 c 332 s 8 are each amended to read
- 6 as follows:
- 7 All fees required under this chapter shall be set by the director
- 8 in accordance with RCW 43.24.086 and shall be paid to the state
- 9 treasurer. ((The sum of five dollars from each license fee and each
- 10 renewal fee received from a broker, associate broker, or salesperson,
- 11 shall be placed in the general fund. The balance of such fees and all
- 12 other)) All fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be
- 13 placed in the real estate commission account in the state treasury. All
- 14 money derived from fines imposed under this chapter shall also be
- 15 deposited in the real estate commission account, shall be used solely

- 1 for education for the benefit of licensees and shall be subject to
- 2 appropriation pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW.
- 3 Sec. 2. RCW 18.43.150 and 1985 c 57 s 5 are each amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 All fees collected under the provisions of RCW 18.43.050, 18.43.080
- 6 and 18.43.130 shall be ((divided and twenty percent paid into the state
- 7 general fund and eighty percent)) paid into the professional engineers'
- 8 account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury to
- 9 be used to carry out the purposes and provisions of RCW 18.43.050,
- 10 18.43.060, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, 18.43.110, 18.43.120, 18.43.130,
- 11 18.43.140 and all other duties required for operation and enforcement
- 12 of this chapter. All earnings of investments of balances in the
- 13 professional engineers' account shall be credited to the ((general
- 14 fund)) professional engineers' account.