

2 **ESSB 6071** - H COMM AMD **LOST 3-3-94**
3 By Committee on Local Government

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 53.36.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 3 s 1 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) A port district having adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor
10 improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise revenue,
11 for twelve years only, in addition to all other revenues now authorized
12 by law, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand
13 dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation of the taxable
14 property in such port district. If voters approve a ballot proposition
15 authorizing the levies by a simple majority vote, a Washington port
16 district in a county bordering the Pacific Ocean and having adopted a
17 comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments
18 may thereafter raise revenue for eighteen years only, in addition to
19 all other revenues authorized by law on the effective date of this
20 section, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand
21 dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation of the taxable
22 property in such port district. Said levy shall be used exclusively
23 for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts under chapter
24 53.25 RCW except as provided in RCW 53.36.110. The levy of such taxes
25 is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.52.050
26 and 84.52.043. The revenues derived from levies made under RCW
27 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not expended in the year in which the levies
28 are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out the
29 powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be accumulated
30 and carried over from year to year, with the right to continue to levy
31 the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 for the purposes
32 herein authorized.

33 (2) If a port district intends to levy a tax under this section for
34 one or more years after the first six years (~~authorized in this~~
35 ~~section~~)) this levy was imposed, the port commission shall publish
36 notice of this intention, in one or more newspapers of general

1 circulation within the district, and shall provide written notice of
2 this intention to each newspaper in general circulation within the
3 boundaries of the port district and to each local radio station and
4 television station that has on file with the county legislative
5 authority of the county in which the port district is located a request
6 to be notified of special meetings of the county legislative authority,
7 by June 1 of the year in which the first levy of the seventh through
8 twelfth year period is to be made. If within ninety days of the date
9 of publication a petition is filed with the county auditor containing
10 the signatures of eight percent of the number of voters registered and
11 voting in the port district for the office of the governor at the last
12 preceding gubernatorial election, the county auditor shall canvass the
13 signatures in the same manner as prescribed in RCW 29.79.200 and
14 certify their sufficiency to the port commission within two weeks. The
15 proposition to make these levies in the seventh through twelfth year
16 period shall be submitted to the voters of the port district at a
17 special election, called for this purpose, no later than the date on
18 which a primary election would be held under RCW 29.13.070. The levies
19 may be made in the seventh through twelfth year period only if approved
20 by a majority of the voters of the port district voting on the
21 proposition."

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