

2 **ESSB 6071 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED 3-3-94**

3 By Committee on Revenue

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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~~) six years only, and a second six years if the procedures
12 are followed under subsection (2) of this section, in addition to all
13 other revenues now authorized by law, by an annual levy not to exceed
14 forty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the
15 assessed valuation of the taxable property in such port district. In
16 addition, if voters approve a ballot proposition authorizing additional
17 levies by a simple majority vote, a port district located in a county
18 bordering on the Pacific Ocean having adopted a comprehensive scheme of
19 harbor improvements and industrial developments may impose these levies
20 for a third six-year period. Said (~~levy~~) levies shall be used
21 exclusively for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts
22 under chapter 53.25 RCW except as provided in RCW 53.36.110. The levy
23 of such taxes is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of
24 RCW 84.52.050 and 84.52.043. The revenues derived from levies made
25 under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not expended in the year in which the
26 levies are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out
27 the powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be
28 accumulated and carried over from year to year, with the right to
29 continue to levy the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110
30 for the purposes herein authorized.

31 (2) If a port district intends to levy a tax under this section for
32 one or more years after the first six years (~~authorized in this~~
33 ~~section~~) these levies were imposed, the port commission shall publish
34 notice of this intention, in one or more newspapers of general
35 circulation within the district, by June 1 of the year in which the
36 first levy of the seventh through twelfth year period is to be made.

1 If within ninety days of the date of publication a petition is filed
2 with the county auditor containing the signatures of eight percent of
3 the number of voters registered and voting in the port district for the
4 office of the governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election,
5 the county auditor shall canvass the signatures in the same manner as
6 prescribed in RCW 29.79.200 and certify their sufficiency to the port
7 commission within two weeks. The proposition to make these levies in
8 the seventh through twelfth year period shall be submitted to the
9 voters of the port district at a special election, called for this
10 purpose, no later than the date on which a primary election would be
11 held under RCW 29.13.070. The levies may be made in the seventh
12 through twelfth year period only if approved by a majority of the
13 voters of the port district voting on the proposition."

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