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3 By Senator Talmadge

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5 On page 9, after line 2, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 53.12
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Resolutions of port districts with a population of one million
9 or more shall not go into effect before thirty days from the time of
10 final passage and are subject to referendum during the interim except:

11 (a) Resolutions necessary for the immediate preservation of the
12 public peace, health, or safety that contain a statement of urgency and
13 are passed by unanimous vote of the commission;

14 (b) Resolutions providing for local improvement districts;

15 (c) Resolutions providing for or approving collective bargaining;

16 (d) Resolutions providing for the compensation of or working
17 conditions of port employees; and

18 (e) Resolutions authorizing or repealing the levy of taxes.

19 (2)(a) If within the thirty-day period a petition is filed with the
20 county auditor containing the signatures of fifteen percent of the
21 registered voters of the district who voted in the last general
22 election of the jurisdiction, the county auditor shall canvass the
23 signatures in the same manner as prescribed in RCW 29.79.200 and
24 certify their sufficiency to the port commission within thirty days.
25 The operation of the resolution shall be suspended until the results of
26 the special election are certified.

27 (b) Immediately after the auditor's certificate of sufficiency is
28 issued, the auditor shall call a special election on the date specified
29 in RCW 29.13.020 that immediately follows a forty-five day period
30 beginning on the date the certificate of sufficiency is issued. The
31 special election shall be conducted as provided by law. If a majority
32 of the voters voting on the resolution favor the resolution, it shall
33 become effective immediately upon certification of the election.

34 (3) This section does not apply to resolutions subject to the
35 election procedures in RCW 53.36.100 or 53.54.040."

1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
2 internal references accordingly.

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6 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "adding" strike "a new
7 section" and insert "new sections"

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