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

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1993 c 197 s 1 and 1993 c 46 s 1 are
8 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180, 67.28.240, and
10 67.28.260 shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the
11 county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be levied only for
12 the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of acquisition,
13 construction, or operating of stadium facilities, convention center
14 facilities, performing arts center facilities, and/or visual arts
15 center facilities or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion
16 of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or
17 purposes under this chapter, or to pay for advertising, publicizing, or
18 otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting
19 visitors and encouraging tourist expansion when a county or city has
20 imposed such tax for such purpose, or as one of the purposes hereunder,
21 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or
22 funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or
23 city treasurer in any manner authorized by law. In addition such taxes
24 may be used to develop strategies to expand tourism: PROVIDED, That
25 any county, and any city within a county, bordering upon Grays Harbor
26 may use the proceeds of such taxes for construction and maintenance of
27 a movable tall ships tourist attraction in cooperation with a tall
28 ships restoration society, except to the extent that such proceeds are
29 used for payment of principal and interest on debt incurred prior to
30 June 11, 1986: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any city or county may use the
31 proceeds of such taxes for the refurbishing and operation of a steam
32 railway for tourism promotion purposes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any
33 city bordering on the Pacific Ocean or on Baker Bay with a population
34 of not less than (~~one thousand~~) eight hundred and the county in which
35 such a city is located may use the proceeds of such taxes for funding
36 special events or festivals, or promotional infrastructures including

1 but not limited to an ocean beach boardwalk: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
2 any county which imposes a tax under RCW 67.28.182 or any city with a
3 population less than fifty thousand in such county may use the proceeds
4 of the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public
5 restroom facilities available to and intended for use by visitors:
6 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any county made up entirely of islands, ((~~city~~
7 ~~or town, if the~~)) and any city or town that has a population less than
8 five thousand, may use the proceeds of the tax levied and collected
9 under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public restroom facilities available to
10 and intended for use by visitors.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Any county that commenced use of the
12 proceeds of the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide
13 public restroom facilities, prior to March 10, 1994, may continue to
14 use such proceeds until the facilities are completed or December 31,
15 1995, whichever date is earlier.

16 This section expires January 1, 1996."

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20 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "facilities;" strike the
21 remainder of the title and insert "reenacting and amending RCW
22 67.28.210; and creating a new section."

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