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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Basich, Kessler, H. Myers, Quall, King and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to industrial development levies; and amending RCW
2 53.36.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.36.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 3 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A port district having adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor
7 improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise revenue,
8 for (~~twelve~~) eighteen years only, in addition to all other revenues
9 now authorized by law, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents
10 per thousand dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation
11 of the taxable property in such port district. Said levy shall be used
12 exclusively for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts
13 under chapter 53.25 RCW except as provided in RCW 53.36.110. The levy
14 of such taxes is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of
15 RCW 84.52.050 and 84.52.043. The revenues derived from levies made
16 under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not expended in the year in which the
17 levies are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out
18 the powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be
19 accumulated and carried over from year to year, with the right to

1 continue to levy the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110
2 for the purposes herein authorized.

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

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