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By Representatives Sommers, Dorn, Dunshee, Silver, Appelwick, Wineberry, Riley, Dyer and J. Kohl; by request of Administrator for the Courts

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1 AN ACT Relating to the judicial information system; amending RCW
2 2.68.020; adding a new section to chapter 2.68 RCW; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.68.020 and 1989 c 364 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 There is created an account in the custody of the state treasurer
8 to be known as the judicial information system account. The office of
9 the administrator for the courts shall maintain and administer the
10 account, in which shall be deposited all moneys received from in-state
11 noncourt users and any out-of-state users of the judicial information
12 system and moneys as specified in section 2 of this act for the
13 purposes of providing judicial information system access to noncourt
14 users and providing an adequate level of automated services to the
15 judiciary. The legislature shall appropriate the funds in the account
16 for the purposes of the judicial information system. (~~The account~~
17 ~~shall be credited with all receipts from the rental, sale, or~~
18 ~~distribution of supplies, equipment, computer software, products, and~~
19 ~~services rendered to in-state noncourt users and all out-of-state users~~

1 ~~and licensees of the judicial information system.))~~ The account shall
2 be used for the acquisition of equipment, software, supplies, services,
3 and other costs incidental to the acquisition, development, operation,
4 and administration of information services, telecommunications,
5 systems, software, supplies, and equipment, including the payment of
6 principal and interest on items paid in installments.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.68 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) To support the judicial information system account provided for
10 in RCW 2.68.020, the supreme court may provide by rule for an increase
11 in fines, penalties, and assessments, and the increased amount shall be
12 forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the account:

13 (a) Pursuant to the authority of RCW 46.63.110(2), the sum of ten
14 dollars to any penalty collected by a court pursuant to supreme court
15 infraction rules for courts of limited jurisdiction;

16 (b) Pursuant to RCW 3.62.060, a mandatory appearance cost in the
17 initial sum of ten dollars to be assessed on all defendants; and

18 (c) Pursuant to RCW 46.63.110(5), a ten dollar assessment for each
19 account for which a person requests a time payment schedule.

20 (2) Notwithstanding a provision of law or rule to the contrary, the
21 assessments provided for in this section may not be waived or suspended
22 and shall be immediately due and payable upon forfeiture, conviction,
23 deferral of prosecution, or request for time payment, as each shall
24 occur.

25 (3) The supreme court is requested to adjust these assessments for
26 inflation.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
30 effect immediately.

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