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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder and Hargrove)

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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 years only, in addition to all other revenues now authorized
9 by law, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand
10 dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation of the taxable
11 property in such port district. A Washington port district in a county
12 bordering the Pacific Ocean and having adopted a comprehensive scheme
13 of harbor improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise
14 revenue for eighteen years only, in addition to all other revenues
15 authorized by law on the effective date of this section, by an annual
16 levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed
17 value against the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such
18 port district. Said levy shall be used exclusively for the exercise of
19 the powers granted to port districts under chapter 53.25 RCW except as

1 provided in RCW 53.36.110. The levy of such taxes is herein authorized
2 notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.52.050 and 84.52.043. The
3 revenues derived from levies made under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not
4 expended in the year in which the levies are made may be paid into a
5 fund for future use in carrying out the powers granted under chapter
6 53.25 RCW, which fund may be accumulated and carried over from year to
7 year, with the right to continue to levy the taxes provided for in RCW
8 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 for the purposes herein authorized.

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

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