

2 SSB 6261 - S AMD  
3 By Senators Swecker and Fraser

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5 On page 11, after line 6, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter  
7 36.61.020 RCW to read as follows:

8 Any county may create lake management districts to finance the  
9 improvement and maintenance of lakes located within or partially within  
10 the boundaries of the county. All or a portion of a lake and the  
11 adjacent land areas may be included within one or more lake management  
12 districts. More than one lake, or portions of lakes, and the adjacent  
13 land areas may be included in a single lake management district. ((A  
14 lake management district may be created for a period of up to ten  
15 years.))

16 Special assessments or rates and charges may be imposed on the  
17 property included within a lake management district to finance lake  
18 improvement and maintenance activities, including: (1) The control or  
19 removal of aquatic plants and vegetation; (2) water quality; (3) the  
20 control of water levels; (4) storm water diversion and treatment; (5)  
21 agricultural waste control; (6) studying lake water quality problems  
22 and solutions; (7) cleaning and maintaining ditches and streams  
23 entering or leaving the lake; and (8) the related administrative,  
24 engineering, legal, and operational costs, including the costs of  
25 creating the lake management district.

26 Special assessments or rates and charges may be imposed annually on  
27 all the land in a lake management district for the duration of the lake  
28 management district without a related issuance of lake management  
29 district bonds or revenue bonds. Special assessments also may be  
30 imposed in the manner of special assessments in a local improvement  
31 district with each landowner being given the choice of paying the  
32 entire special assessment in one payment, or to paying installments,  
33 with lake management district bonds being issued to obtain moneys not  
34 derived by the initial full payment of the special assessments, and the  
35 installments covering all of the costs related to issuing, selling, and  
36 redeeming the lake management district bonds."

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

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6       On page 1, line 1, after "Relating to" insert the following "lake  
7 management, including"

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**EFFECT:** Eliminates the ten year time limit on the creation of lake management districts.

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