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By House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives K. Schmidt, Johnson, Skinner, Zellinsky, Mitchell, Robertson, Fisher, Hatfield, Hankins, Smith, Dunn, Mielke, Anderson and O'Brien)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state and county ferries; reenacting and
2 amending RCW 82.08.0255 and 82.12.0256; creating a new section;
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.0255 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 35 s 2 and 1983 c 108
6 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of:

8 (a) Motor vehicle fuel used in aircraft by the manufacturer thereof
9 for research, development, and testing purposes; and

10 (b) Motor vehicle and special fuel if:

11 (i) The fuel is purchased for the purpose of public transportation
12 and the purchaser is entitled to a refund or an exemption under RCW
13 82.36.275 or 82.38.080(9); (~~or~~)

14 (ii) The fuel is purchased by a private, nonprofit transportation
15 provider certified under chapter 81.66 RCW and the purchaser is
16 entitled to a refund or an exemption under RCW 82.36.285 or
17 82.38.080(8); (~~or~~)

18 (iii) The fuel is purchased for marine use by the state ferry
19 system or by a county ferry system authorized under RCW 36.54.010; or

1 (iv) The fuel is taxable under chapter 82.36 or 82.38 RCW.

2 (2) Any person who has paid the tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 on the
3 sale of special fuel delivered in this state shall be entitled to a
4 credit or refund of such tax with respect to fuel subsequently
5 established to have been actually transported and used outside this
6 state by persons engaged in interstate commerce. The tax shall be
7 claimed as a credit or refunded through the tax reports required under
8 RCW 82.38.150.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.12.0256 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 35 s 3 and 1983 c 108
10 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
12 use of:

13 (1) Motor vehicle fuel used in aircraft by the manufacturer thereof
14 for research, development, and testing purposes; and

15 (2) Special fuel purchased in this state upon which a refund is
16 obtained as provided in RCW 82.38.180(2); ~~((and))~~

17 (3) Motor vehicle and special fuel if:

18 (a) The fuel is used for the purpose of public transportation and
19 the purchaser is entitled to a refund or an exemption under RCW
20 82.36.275 or 82.38.080(9); ~~((or))~~

21 (b) The fuel is purchased by a private, nonprofit transportation
22 provider certified under chapter 81.66 RCW and the purchaser is
23 entitled to a refund or an exemption under RCW 82.36.285 or
24 82.38.080(8); ~~((or))~~

25 (c) The fuel is purchased for marine use by the state ferry system
26 or by a county ferry system authorized under RCW 36.54.010; or

27 (d) The fuel is taxable under chapter 82.36 or 82.38 RCW:
28 PROVIDED, That the use of motor vehicle and special fuel upon which a
29 refund of the applicable fuel tax is obtained shall not be exempt under
30 this subsection (3)~~((e))~~ (d), and the director of licensing shall
31 deduct from the amount of such tax to be refunded the amount of tax due
32 under this chapter and remit the same each month to the department of
33 revenue.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
36 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
37 July 1, 1997.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If this act is not referred to by bill or
2 chapter number in a transportation budget, or an omnibus appropriations
3 act, that, by December 31, 1997, either becomes law under Article III,
4 section 12 of the state Constitution or is approved by the people of
5 this state, this act is null and void on December 31, 1997.

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