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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6389**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Swecker)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of revenues under the county  
2 conservation futures levy; and amending RCW 84.34.230 and 84.34.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.34.230 and 1995 c 318 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 For the purpose of acquiring conservation futures (~~as well as~~)  
7 and other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW  
8 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for the development, maintenance, and  
9 operation of the real property, a county may levy an amount not to  
10 exceed six and one-quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed  
11 valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within  
12 the county. The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the  
13 tax levy authorized in this section.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.34.240 and 1971 ex.s. c 243 s 5 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Any board of county commissioners may establish by resolution a  
17 special fund which may be termed a conservation futures fund to which  
18 it may credit all taxes levied pursuant to RCW 84.34.230. Amounts

1 placed in this fund may be used (~~solely~~) for the purpose of acquiring  
2 rights and interests in real property pursuant to the terms of RCW  
3 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for the development, maintenance, and  
4 operation of the real property. Nothing in this section shall be  
5 construed as limiting in any manner methods and funds otherwise  
6 available to a county for financing the acquisition of such rights and  
7 interests in real property.

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