SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1368

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Alexander, Wolfe, DeBolt and Romero)

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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 purposes of development,
9 maintenance, and operation of real property acquired according to RCW
10 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, a county may levy an amount not to exceed six
11 and one-quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation
12 against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the
13 county. The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the tax
14 levy authorized in this section.

15   **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.34.240 and 1971 ex.s. c 243 s 5 are each amended to
16 read as follows:
17   Any board of county commissioners may establish by resolution a
18 special fund which may be termed a conservation futures fund to which

1 it may credit all taxes levied pursuant to RCW 84.34.230. Amounts
2 placed in this fund may be used ((solely)) for the purpose of acquiring
3 rights and interests in real property pursuant to the terms of RCW
4 84.34.210 and 84.34.220 and for the purposes of development,
5 maintenance, and operation of real property acquired according to RCW
6 84.34.210 and 84.34.220. Nothing in this section shall be construed as
7 limiting in any manner methods and funds otherwise available to a
8 county for financing the acquisition of such rights and interests in
9 real property.

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