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1 AN ACT Relating to using revenues under the county conservation
2 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 (1) For the purpose of acquiring conservation futures (~~as well~~
7 ~~as~~) and other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW
8 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, a county may levy an amount not to exceed six
9 and one-quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation
10 against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the
11 county.

12 (2) The county may impose an additional levy in an amount not to
13 exceed five and three-quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed
14 valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within
15 the county. A levy imposed under this subsection must be specifically
16 authorized by a majority of the county's registered voters approving a
17 proposition authorizing the additional levy. At least three and three-
18 quarter cents of an additional levy imposed under this subsection shall

1 be used solely for the purpose of acquiring real property for the
2 preservation of salmon habitat.

3 (3) The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the tax
4 (~~levy~~) levies authorized in this section.

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

7 Any board of county commissioners may establish by resolution a
8 special fund which may be termed a conservation futures fund to which
9 it may credit all taxes levied pursuant to RCW 84.34.230. Subject to
10 the limitation on additional levy funds specified in RCW 84.34.230(2),
11 amounts placed in this fund may be used solely for the purpose of
12 acquiring rights and interests in real property pursuant to the terms
13 of RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220. Nothing in this section shall be
14 construed as limiting in any manner methods and funds otherwise
15 available to a county for financing the acquisition of such rights and
16 interests in real property.

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