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SENATE BILL 5104

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By Senator Carlson

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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 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, a county may levy an amount not to exceed  
9 (~~six and one-quarter~~) ten cents per thousand dollars of assessed  
10 valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within  
11 the county, three and three-quarter cents of which shall be used to  
12 acquire real property for the purpose of preserving salmon habitat.  
13 The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the tax levy  
14 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 (1) Any board of county commissioners may establish by resolution  
18 a 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)) shall be used ((solely)) for the purpose of  
3 acquiring rights and interests in real property pursuant to the terms  
4 of RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220. However, three and three-quarter cents  
5 per thousand dollars of assessed value shall be devoted to the  
6 acquisition of real property for the purpose of preserving salmon  
7 habitat.

8 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting in any  
9 manner methods and funds otherwise available to a county for financing  
10 the acquisition of such rights and interests in real property.

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