
SENATE BILL 6204

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Read first time 06/14/2001. HELD AT THE DESK.

1 AN ACT Relating to the fruit and vegetable inspection district
2 fund; amending RCW 15.17.240 and 15.17.243; creating a new section; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The district manager for district two as
6 defined in WAC 16-458-075 is authorized to transfer four hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars from the fruit and vegetable inspection district fund
8 to the plant pest account within the agricultural local fund. The
9 amount transferred is to be derived from fees collected for state
10 inspections of tree fruits and is to be used solely to reimburse county
11 horticultural pest and disease boards within district two for the cost
12 of pest control activities, including tree removal, conducted under
13 their existing authorities in chapters 15.08 and 15.09 RCW. The
14 transfer of funds shall occur by July 1, 2001. On June 30, 2003, any
15 unexpended portion of the four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
16 returned to the fruit and vegetable inspection district fund.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 15.17.240 and 1998 c 154 s 16 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) The district managers shall collect the fees provided for under
2 this chapter and deposit them in the fruit and vegetable inspection
3 district fund in any bank in the district approved for the deposit of
4 state funds. The fees shall be used to carry out the provisions of
5 this chapter and no appropriation is required for disbursement from the
6 fund. District managers shall approve payments from the fruit and
7 vegetable inspection district funds to the fruit and vegetable
8 inspection trust account in accordance with RCW 15.17.245. On a
9 monthly basis, each district manager shall provide to the director a
10 detailed account of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding
11 month.

12 (2) Assessments and other fees approved by the director or
13 authorized by law and collected by the district managers shall be
14 deposited in the fruit and vegetable inspection district funds and
15 distributed to the appropriate fund or agency.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 15.17.243 and 2001 c 92 s 1 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 The district manager for district two as defined in WAC 16-458-075
19 is authorized to transfer two hundred thousand dollars from the fruit
20 and vegetable inspection district fund to the plant pest account within
21 the agricultural local fund. The amount transferred is to be derived
22 from fees collected for state inspections of tree fruits and is to be
23 used solely for activities related to the control of *Rhagoletis*
24 *pomonella* in district two. The transfer of funds shall occur by June
25 1, 1997. On June 30, 2003, any unexpended portion of the two hundred
26 thousand dollars shall be returned to the fruit and vegetable
27 inspection district fund.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
30 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
31 and takes effect immediately.

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