

2635-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Skinner, Jarrett, Clibborn, McDonald, Veloria, Anderson, Chase, Morrell and Rockefeller)

Brief Description: Authorizing port districts to provide consulting services. Revised for 1st Substitute: Authorizing port districts to provide limited consulting services.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a port district to provide advisory consulting services for compensation on matters within the scope of Title 53 or Title 14 RCW. A port district may provide these services only to other public agencies and governments, including foreign governments and government-sponsored organizations. A port district providing consulting services must create and maintain an open roster of Washington firms interested in bidding on opportunities generated as a result.

Declares that, by enacting this legislation, the legislature intends to enhance the ability of Washington port districts to facilitate economic opportunities for the benefit of Washington businesses. Nothing in this act is intended to authorize direct competition by port districts with private business.