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**ESSB 6050** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (6050-S.E AMH FIN H3108.3)  
By Representative Orcutt

1 On page 1 of the amendment, line 3, beginning with "Sec. 1"  
2 strike all material through "period." on page 4, line 27, and  
3 insert the following:

4 "Sec. 1. RCW 79.64.110 and 2003 c 334 s 207 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any moneys derived from the lease of state forest lands or from  
7 the sale of valuable materials, oils, gases, coal, minerals, or  
8 fossils from those lands, must be distributed as follows:

9 (1) State forest lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040 or by  
10 exchange for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040:

11 (a) The expense incurred by the state for administration,  
12 reforestation, and protection, not to exceed twenty-five percent,  
13 which rate of percentage shall be determined by the board, must be  
14 returned to the forest development account in the state general  
15 fund.

16 (b) Any balance remaining must be paid to the county in which  
17 the land is located to be paid, distributed, and prorated, except  
18 as otherwise provided in this section, to the various funds in the  
19 same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the  
20 year of payment, except that no distribution may be made to the  
21 state general fund. Revenues that would otherwise be dedicated to  
22 the state general fund shall be deposited to the city-county  
23 assistance account created in section 4 of this act.

24 (c) Any balance remaining, paid to a county with a population  
25 of less than sixteen thousand, must first be applied to the  
26 reduction of any indebtedness existing in the current expense fund  
27 of the county during the year of payment.

28 (d) With regard to moneys remaining under this subsection (1),  
29 within seven working days of receipt of these moneys, the

1 department shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be  
2 distributed to the counties. The state treasurer shall distribute  
3 funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than ten  
4 days between each payment date.

5 (2) State forest lands acquired through RCW 79.22.010 or by  
6 exchange for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.010, except as  
7 provided in RCW 79.64.120:

8 (a) Fifty percent shall be placed in the forest development  
9 account.

10 (b) Fifty percent shall be prorated and distributed to the  
11 state general fund, to be dedicated for the benefit of the public  
12 schools, and the county in which the land is located according to  
13 the relative proportions of tax levies of all taxing districts in  
14 the county. The portion to be distributed to the state general  
15 fund shall be based on the regular school levy rate under RCW  
16 84.52.065 and the levy rate for any maintenance and operation  
17 special school levies. With regard to the portion to be  
18 distributed to the counties, the department shall certify to the  
19 state treasurer the amounts to be distributed within seven working  
20 days of receipt of the money. The state treasurer shall distribute  
21 funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than ten  
22 days between each payment date. The money distributed to the  
23 county must be paid, distributed, and prorated to the various other  
24 funds in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed  
25 during the year of payment."

26 Renumber sections consecutively, correct internal references  
27 accordingly, and correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Removes the proposed public utility tax on subscription television services. Provides funding to the city-county assistance account by redirecting the state general fund portion of revenues from the lease of, or sales of natural resources from, Forest Board Transfer Lands.