

**ESSB 6839 - H AMD 1085**

By Representative Murray

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1 On page 17, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 12. RCW 46.68.080 and 1961 c 12 s 46.68.080 are each amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 ((All)) (1) Motor vehicle license fees ((and all motor vehicle))  
5 collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 and fuel taxes collected  
6 under RCW 82.36.025(1) and 82.38.030(1) and directly or indirectly paid  
7 by the residents of those counties composed entirely of islands and  
8 which have neither a fixed physical connection with the mainland nor  
9 any state highways on any of the islands of which they are composed,  
10 shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund of the state of Washington  
11 and shall monthly, as they accrue, and after deducting therefrom the  
12 expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost of collecting such  
13 ((motor)) vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county treasurer of each  
14 such county to be by him disbursed as hereinafter provided.

15 (2) One-half of ((all)) the motor vehicle license fees ((and motor  
16 vehiele)) collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 and one-half of  
17 the fuel taxes collected under RCW 82.36.025(1) and 82.38.030(1) and  
18 directly or indirectly paid by the residents of those counties composed  
19 entirely of islands and which have either a fixed physical connection  
20 with the mainland or state highways on any of the islands of which they  
21 are composed, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund of the state of  
22 Washington and shall monthly, as they accrue, and after deducting  
23 therefrom the expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost of  
24 collecting such motor vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county treasurer  
25 of each such county to be by him disbursed as hereinafter provided.

26 (3) All funds paid to the county treasurer of the counties of  
27 either class ((above)) referred to ((as in this section provided)) in  
28 subsections (1) and (2) of this section, shall be by such county  
29 treasurer distributed and credited to the several road districts of  
30 each such county and paid to the city treasurer of each incorporated

1 city and town within each such county, in the direct proportion that  
2 the assessed valuation of each such road district and incorporated city  
3 and town shall bear to the total assessed valuation of each such  
4 county.

5 (4) The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax paid by the residents of  
6 those counties composed entirely of islands shall, for the purposes of  
7 this section, be that percentage of the total amount of motor vehicle  
8 fuel tax collected in the state that the motor vehicle license fees  
9 paid by the residents of counties composed entirely of islands bears to  
10 the total motor vehicle license fees paid by the residents of the  
11 state.

12 (5)(a) An amount of fuel taxes shall be deposited into the Puget  
13 Sound ferry operations account. This amount shall equal the difference  
14 between the total amount of fuel taxes collected in the state under RCW  
15 82.36.020 and 82.38.030 less the total amount of fuel taxes collected  
16 in the state under RCW 82.36.020(1) and 82.38.030(1) and be multiplied  
17 by a fraction. The fraction shall equal the amount of motor vehicle  
18 license fees collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 from counties  
19 described in subsection (1) of this section divided by the total amount  
20 of motor vehicle license fees collected in the state under RCW  
21 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070.

22 (b) An additional amount of fuel taxes shall be deposited into the  
23 Puget Sound ferry operations account. This amount shall equal the  
24 difference between the total amount of fuel taxes collected in the  
25 state under RCW 82.36.020 and 82.38.030 less the total amount of fuel  
26 taxes collected in the state under RCW 82.36.020(1) and 82.38.030(1)  
27 and be multiplied by a fraction. The fraction shall equal the amount  
28 of motor vehicle license fees collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and  
29 46.16.070 from counties described in subsection (2) of this section  
30 divided by the total amount of motor vehicle license fees collected in  
31 the state under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070, and this shall be  
32 multiplied by one-half."

33 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the  
34 title.

EFFECT: Continues the vehicle license fee refunds that are

distributed to the motor vehicle account to San Juan County and Island County. Caps the fuel tax refunds to San Juan County and Island County using twenty-three cents per gallon for the fuel tax refund calculations. The difference between the state vehicle fuel tax rate for motor vehicle and special fuels for San Juan County and one-half of the state vehicle fuel tax rate for motor vehicle and special fuels for Island County as compared to their respective cents per gallon refund amounts must be deposited into the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account.

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