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By Representatives Ryu, Volz, Steele, Reed, Rule, Sandlin, and Reeves; by request of Department of Revenue

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1 AN ACT Relating to simplifying the funding provisions of the
2 statewide tourism marketing account; amending RCW 82.08.225; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.225 and 2018 c 275 s 9 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 ~~((1))~~ Beginning July 1, ~~((2018))~~ 2025, 0.2 percent of taxes
8 collected pursuant to RCW 82.08.020(1) on retail sales of lodging,
9 car rentals, and restaurants, up to \$3,000,000 per biennium, must be
10 deposited into the statewide tourism marketing account created in RCW
11 43.384.040. ~~((Except as provided otherwise for fiscal year 2019 in~~
12 ~~subsection (2) of this section, future revenue collections under this~~
13 ~~section may be up to three million dollars per biennium and must be~~
14 ~~deposited into the statewide tourism marketing account created in RCW~~
15 ~~43.384.040. The deposit under this subsection to the statewide~~
16 ~~tourism marketing account may only occur if the legislature~~
17 ~~authorizes the deposit in the biennial omnibus appropriations act.~~

18 ~~(2) For fiscal year 2019, up to a maximum of one million five~~
19 ~~hundred thousand dollars must be deposited in the statewide tourism~~
20 ~~marketing account created in RCW 43.384.040. The deposit under this~~
21 ~~subsection to the statewide tourism marketing account may only occur~~

1 ~~if the legislature authorizes the deposit in the biennial omnibus~~
2 ~~appropriations act.))~~

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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