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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5233**

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**By** Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, McCaslin, Pridemore, Fairley and Haugen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to special purpose district commissioner per diem  
2 compensation; and amending RCW 35.61.150, 52.14.010, 53.12.260,  
3 54.12.080, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 85.05.410, 85.06.380,  
4 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.460, 36.57A.050, and 85.38.075.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2002 c 88 s 6 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election according to  
9 RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may provide, by  
10 resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment of compensation  
11 to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to ~~((seventy))~~ ninety  
12 dollars for each day or portion of a day ~~((devoted to the business))~~  
13 spent in actual attendance at official meetings or in performance of  
14 other official services or duties on behalf of the district. However,  
15 the compensation for each commissioner must not exceed ~~((six))~~ eight  
16 thousand ~~((seven))~~ six hundred ~~((twenty))~~ forty dollars per year.

17 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
18 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
19 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any  
2 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which  
3 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
4 month or period of months for which it is made.

5 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
6 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
7 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
8 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
9 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
10 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
11 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
12 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
13 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
14 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
15 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1998 c 121 s 2 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire  
19 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the  
20 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each  
21 member shall each receive (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars per day or portion  
22 thereof, not to exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
23 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year, for time spent in actual attendance  
24 at official meetings of the board (~~meetings and for~~) or in  
25 performance of other services (~~in~~) or duties on behalf of the  
26 district.

27 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in  
28 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district  
29 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available  
30 to all firefighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for  
31 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the  
32 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

33 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
34 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
35 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
36 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,

1 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
2 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
3 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

4 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and  
5 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by  
6 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to  
7 serve as volunteer firefighters without compensation. A commissioner  
8 actually serving as a volunteer firefighter may enjoy the rights and  
9 benefits of a volunteer firefighter.

10 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
11 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
12 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
13 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
14 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
15 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
16 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
17 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
18 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
19 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
20 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 1998 c 121 s 3 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive (~~seventy~~)  
24 ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual  
25 attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b)  
26 in performance of other official services (~~in~~) or duties on behalf of  
27 the district. The total per diem compensation of a port commissioner  
28 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
29 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a year, or (~~eight~~) ten thousand (~~four~~)  
30 eight hundred dollars in any year for a port district with gross  
31 operating income of twenty-five million or more in the preceding  
32 calendar year.

33 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as  
34 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating  
35 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding  
36 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;  
37 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating

1 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million  
2 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two  
3 hundred dollars per month.

4 (3) In lieu of the compensation specified in this section, a port  
5 commission may set compensation to be paid to commissioners.

6 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of  
7 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation  
8 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for  
9 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to  
10 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or  
11 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined  
12 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district  
13 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the  
14 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in  
15 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260  
16 and 53.12.265.

17 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
18 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
19 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
20 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
21 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
22 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
23 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
24 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
25 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
26 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
27 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1998 c 121 s 4 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to  
31 receive salaries as follows:

32 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
33 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand  
34 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total  
35 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year  
36 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of

1 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution  
2 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

3 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
4 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred  
5 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total  
6 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars  
7 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.  
8 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district  
9 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred  
10 dollars per month.

11 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary.  
12 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district  
13 may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding four hundred  
14 dollars per month for each commissioner.

15 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution  
16 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate  
17 not exceeding ((seventy)) ninety dollars for each day or ((major part  
18 thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he  
19 or she attends)) portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official  
20 meetings of the district commission or in performance of other official  
21 services or duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of  
22 the commission of his or her district or meetings attended by one or  
23 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business  
24 common to them, but such compensation paid during any one year to a  
25 commissioner shall not exceed ((nine)) twelve thousand ((eight)) six  
26 hundred dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be paid for services  
27 of a ministerial or professional nature.

28 (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
29 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
30 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
31 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
32 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
33 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
34 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

35 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable  
36 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and  
37 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while  
38 away from his or her place of residence.

1 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,  
2 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide  
3 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
9 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2001 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners  
18 consisting of three members, or five or seven members as provided in  
19 RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of its members as  
20 president and another as secretary.

21 The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction  
22 of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings  
23 shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which  
24 shall be a public record.

25 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
26 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)  
27 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof (~~devoted to the~~  
28 ~~business~~) spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the  
29 district commission, or in performance of other official services or  
30 duties on behalf of the district. However the compensation for each  
31 commissioner shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six  
32 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year. In addition, the secretary  
33 may be paid a reasonable sum for clerical services.

34 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
35 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
36 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed  
37 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and

1 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.  
2 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is  
3 made.

4 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A  
5 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually  
6 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence  
7 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and  
8 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate  
9 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

10 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
11 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
12 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
13 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
14 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
15 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
16 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
17 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
18 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
19 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
20 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1998 c 121 s 6 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery  
24 district commissioners composed of three members. (~~Members of the~~  
25 ~~board shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings~~  
26 ~~of the board or when otherwise engaged in district business.)) The  
27 board may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the  
28 payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to  
29 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day (~~devoted~~  
30 ~~to the business~~) spent in actual attendance at official meetings of  
31 the district commission, or in performance of other official services  
32 or duties on behalf of the district. However, the compensation for  
33 each commissioner must not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six  
34 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year.~~

35 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
36 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
37 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any  
2 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which  
3 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
4 month or period of months for which it is made. The board shall fix  
5 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the  
6 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery  
7 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17  
8 RCW.

9 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office  
10 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms  
11 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected  
12 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year  
13 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a  
14 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered  
15 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number  
16 of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election  
17 is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of office if the  
18 election is held in an even-numbered year; and (3) the other person who  
19 is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the  
20 election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of office  
21 if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial  
22 commissioners shall assume office immediately after they are elected  
23 and qualified but their terms of office shall be calculated from the  
24 first day of January after the election.

25 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of  
26 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected  
27 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW ((29.04.170))  
28 29A.20.040.

29 The polling places for a cemetery district election may be located  
30 inside or outside the boundaries of the district, as determined by the  
31 auditor of the county in which the cemetery district is located, and no  
32 such election shall be held irregular or void on that account.

33 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
34 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
35 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
36 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
37 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
38 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,



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2 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
3 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
4 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
5 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1998 c 121 s 7 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
9 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)  
10 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof (~~devoted to the~~  
11 ~~business of the district, and days upon which he or she attends~~) spent  
12 in actual attendance at official meetings of the district commission,  
13 or in performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the  
14 district, to include meetings of the commission of his or her own  
15 district, or meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or  
16 more districts called to consider business common to them, except that  
17 the total compensation paid to such commissioner during any one year  
18 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
19 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars. The commissioners may not be compensated for  
20 services performed of a ministerial or professional nature.

21 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
22 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
23 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
24 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
25 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
26 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
27 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

28 Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering  
29 them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for  
30 its commissioners with the same coverage. Each commissioner shall be  
31 reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with  
32 such business and meetings, including his or her subsistence and  
33 lodging and travel while away from his or her place of residence. No  
34 resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole  
35 commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own  
36 members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules  
37 governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official

1 seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or  
2 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which  
3 shall be public records.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
9 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1998 c 121 s 8 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district  
18 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to ~~((seventy))~~  
19 ninety dollars for actual attendance at official meetings of the  
20 district and for each day or ~~((major))~~ part thereof ~~((for all necessary~~  
21 ~~services actually performed in connection with their duties as~~  
22 ~~commissioners)), or in performance of other official services or duties~~  
23 on behalf of the district and shall receive the same compensation as  
24 other labor of a like character for all other necessary work or  
25 services performed in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That  
26 such compensation shall not exceed ~~((six))~~ eight thousand ~~((seven))~~ six  
27 hundred ~~((twenty))~~ forty dollars in one calendar year, except when the  
28 commissioners declare an emergency. Allowance of such compensation  
29 shall be established and approved at regular meetings of the board, and  
30 when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative  
31 thereto showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such  
32 board and filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be  
33 paid as are other claims against the district.

34 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
35 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
36 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of

1 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
2 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

3 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
4 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
5 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
6 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
7 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
8 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
9 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

10 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
11 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
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13 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
14 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
15 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
16 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
17 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
18 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
19 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
20 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

21 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1998 c 121 s 9 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the  
24 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as  
25 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars per day or portion  
26 thereof spent in for actual attendance at official meetings of the  
27 district (~~and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary~~  
28 ~~services actually performed in connection with their duties as~~  
29 ~~commissioners)), or in performance of other official services or duties  
30 on behalf of the district: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not  
31 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty  
32 dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such services and  
33 compensation are allowed and approved at a regular meeting of the  
34 board. Upon the submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of  
35 the extracts of the relevant minutes of the board showing such  
36 approval, to the county auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims  
37 against the district are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to~~

1 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
2 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from  
3 the commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of a  
4 privately-owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

5 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
6 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
7 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
8 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
9 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
10 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
11 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

12 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
13 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
14 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
15 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
16 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
17 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
18 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
19 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
20 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
21 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
22 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

23 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1998 c 121 s 10 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board  
26 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,  
27 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the  
28 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of  
29 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of  
30 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive  
31 compensation up to ((~~seventy~~)) ninety dollars ((~~for attending each~~  
32 ~~official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof~~  
33 ~~for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their~~  
34 ~~duties as supervisors~~)) per day or portion thereof spent in actual  
35 attendance at official meetings of the district, or in performance of  
36 other official services or duties on behalf of the district: PROVIDED,  
37 That such compensation shall not exceed ((~~six~~)) eight thousand

1 ((seven)) six hundred ((twenty)) forty dollars in one calendar year.  
2 Each supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
3 expenses actually incurred in connection with business, including  
4 subsistence and lodging while away from the supervisor's place of  
5 residence and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
6 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or  
7 maintenance done under the direction of the board of supervisors shall  
8 be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the said  
9 supervisors. All costs of construction and all other expenses, fees  
10 and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants  
11 drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper  
12 fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county  
13 legislative authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as  
14 warrants of the county are called.

15 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her  
16 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
17 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
18 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
19 must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and prior to the  
20 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
21 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

22 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
23 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
24 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
25 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
26 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
27 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
28 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
29 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
30 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
31 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
32 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

33 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1998 c 121 s 11 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to  
36 ((seventy)) ninety dollars ((for attendance at official meetings of the  
37 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary

1 ~~services actually performed in connection with their duties as~~  
2 ~~commissioners))~~ per day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance  
3 at official meetings of the district, or in performance of other  
4 official services or duties on behalf of the district: PROVIDED, That  
5 such compensation shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six  
6 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED  
7 FURTHER, That the board may fix a different salary for the secretary  
8 thereof in lieu of the per diem. Each commissioner is entitled to  
9 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
10 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from  
11 the commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
12 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The  
13 salary and expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon  
14 orders made by the board. Each member of the board must before being  
15 paid for expenses, take vouchers therefore from the person or persons  
16 to whom the particular amount was paid, and must also make affidavit  
17 that the amounts were necessarily incurred and expended in the  
18 performance of his or her duties.

19 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
20 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
21 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
22 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
23 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
24 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
25 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

26 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
27 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
28 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
29 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
30 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
31 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
32 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
33 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
34 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
35 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
36 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

1       **Sec. 12.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1998 c 121 s 13 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The board of directors may each receive up to (~~seventy~~) ninety  
4 dollars (~~for attendance at official meetings of the board and for each~~  
5 ~~day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed~~  
6 ~~in connection with their duties as director~~) per day or portion  
7 thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the board,  
8 or in performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the  
9 board. The board shall fix the compensation to be paid to the  
10 directors, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the  
11 district. Compensation for the directors shall not exceed (~~six~~)  
12 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one  
13 calendar year. A director is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
14 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
15 subsistence and lodging, while away from the director's place of  
16 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
17 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

18       Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
19 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
20 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
21 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
22 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the  
23 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
24 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

25       The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
26 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
27 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
28 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
29 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
30 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
31 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
32 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
33 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
34 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
35 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

36       **Sec. 13.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1998 c 121 s 14 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter  
2 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending  
3 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The  
4 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the  
5 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~seventy~~) ninety  
6 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for  
7 (~~such~~) actual attendance at official meetings of the district, or in  
8 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the  
9 district. The total amount of such additional compensation received by  
10 a director may not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
11 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a calendar year. The board shall fix the  
12 compensation of the secretary and all other employees.

13 Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
14 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
15 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
16 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
17 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the  
18 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
19 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

20 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
21 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
22 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
23 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
24 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
25 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
26 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
27 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
28 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
29 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
30 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

31 **Sec. 14.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 1998 c 121 s 15 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the  
34 public transportation benefit area the members of the county  
35 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city  
36 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body  
37 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which



1 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the  
2 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area  
3 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.  
4 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes  
5 the public transportation functions previously provided under the  
6 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen  
7 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions  
8 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public  
9 transportation benefit area authority.

10 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its  
11 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public  
12 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each  
13 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove  
14 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public  
15 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet  
16 its approval.

17 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public  
18 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the  
19 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the  
20 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the  
21 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority  
22 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is  
23 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body  
24 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its  
25 authorized representative on the authority.

26 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for  
27 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to  
28 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to  
29 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member attends  
30 official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed duties  
31 approved by the chairman of the authority. Except that the authority  
32 may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem compensation to  
33 each member from forty-four dollars up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars  
34 per day or portion of a day for actual attendance at board meetings  
35 (~~and~~) or for performance of other official services or duties on  
36 behalf of the authority. In no event may a member be compensated in  
37 any year for more than seventy-five days, except the chairman who may  
38 be paid compensation for not more than one hundred days: PROVIDED,

1 That compensation shall not be paid to an elected official or employee  
2 of federal, state, or local government who is receiving regular full-  
3 time compensation from such government for attending meetings and  
4 performing prescribed duties of the authority.

5 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
6 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
7 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
8 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
9 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
10 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
11 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
12 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
13 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
14 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
15 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

16 **Sec. 15.** RCW 85.38.075 and 1998 c 121 s 12 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 The members of the governing body may each receive up to  
19 ~~((seventy))~~ ninety dollars ~~((for))~~ per day or portion thereof spent in  
20 actual attendance at official meetings of the governing body ~~((and for~~  
21 ~~each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually~~  
22 ~~performed in connection with their duties as a member))~~ or in  
23 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the  
24 district. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to  
25 the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the  
26 district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed ~~((six))~~ eight  
27 thousand ~~((seven))~~ six hundred ~~((twenty))~~ forty dollars in one calendar  
28 year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
29 actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
30 subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of  
31 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
32 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

33 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation  
34 payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her  
35 term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as  
36 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed

1 any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the  
2 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
3 month or period of months for which it is made.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,  
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
9 Seattle, Washington, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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