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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6165**

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**By** Senate Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections  
(originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Ranker,  
Pridemore, Nelson, Rolfes, and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing flexible conservation futures taxing  
2 districts; amending RCW 84.52.010, 84.52.010, 84.52.043, and 84.52.043;  
3 adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; providing an effective date; and  
4 providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply  
7 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Conservation futures" means all rights and interests in real  
9 property described in and acquired pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 through  
10 84.34.250 and 64.04.130.

11 (2) "District" means a flexible conservation futures taxing  
12 district created under this chapter.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) In lieu of imposing a countywide levy  
14 pursuant to RCW 84.34.230, a county may create a district to acquire  
15 and manage conservation futures in an area encompassing less than the  
16 entire county. A county may not create such a district if the county  
17 imposes a countywide levy pursuant to RCW 84.34.230.

18 (2) A county may alter an existing district by:

- 1 (a) Enlarging or reducing the area of the district;
- 2 (b) Dividing the district into two or more districts; or
- 3 (c) Combining or consolidating two or more existing districts.

4 (3) To create or alter a district, a county legislative authority  
5 must, in the following sequence:

6 (a) Adopt a resolution of intention as provided in section 4 of  
7 this act;

8 (b) Conduct a public hearing to consider creating or altering a  
9 district as provided in section 5 of this act; and

10 (c) Adopt a resolution creating or altering a district as provided  
11 in section 6 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) A county may impose a levy solely on  
13 taxable property in a district in the same manner and subject to the  
14 same limitations in which a county may impose a levy countywide  
15 pursuant to RCW 84.34.230.

16 (2) Revenue from a district levy:

17 (a) Must be held in a special fund for the district;

18 (b) Can be spent only upon authorization by the county legislative  
19 authority; and

20 (c) Can be spent only to acquire and manage conservation futures in  
21 the district.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A resolution of intention to create or alter  
23 a district must specify:

24 (1) That any levy imposed in the district is in lieu of any levy  
25 imposed pursuant to RCW 84.34.230;

26 (2) The boundaries of the district;

27 (3) The nature of activity currently conducted or proposed to be  
28 conducted in the district using district funds; and

29 (4) The date, time, and place for a public hearing conducted  
30 pursuant to section 5 of this act, which must be at least thirty days  
31 and no more than ninety days after the date that the county legislative  
32 authority adopted the resolution of intention.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) A county legislative authority must  
34 conduct a public hearing to consider creating or altering a district.

35 (2) Notice of the public hearing must:

1 (a) Include the resolution of intention provided in section 4 of  
2 this act; and

3 (b) Be published in at least two consecutive issues of a newspaper  
4 of general circulation in the proposed or altered district.

5 (3) The date of the first publication of notice of the public  
6 hearing must be at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the  
7 public hearing in the resolution of intention.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) Following a public hearing conducted  
9 pursuant to section 5 of this act, a county legislative authority may  
10 create or alter a district by adopting a resolution finding that the  
11 interests of the area within a proposed or altered district will be  
12 benefited. The county legislative authority must enter the adopted  
13 final resolution in its minutes.

14 (2) A resolution creating a district must designate the district as  
15 "Flexible Conservation Futures Taxing District No. [insert number] for  
16 [insert county name] County."

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) The county legislative authority must  
18 designate a person to serve as supervisor of a district.

19 (2) The county legislative authority may designate a member of the  
20 county legislative authority to serve as supervisor of a district if  
21 the member represents a county commissioner district or county council  
22 district that includes property within the district. A member of the  
23 county legislative authority designated to serve as supervisor of a  
24 district may receive compensation for expenses while conducting  
25 district operations in the same manner in which the member receives  
26 compensation for conducting other county operations.

27 (3) The county legislative authority may designate a person who is  
28 not a member of the county legislative authority to serve as supervisor  
29 of a district and fix compensation of that person.

30 (4) The county treasurer is treasurer of a district. The county  
31 assessor and other county officers must provide assistance in  
32 administering a district.

33 **Sec. 8.** RCW 84.52.010 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 28 s 2 are each amended  
34 to read as follows:

1 (1) Except as is permitted under RCW 84.55.050, all taxes must be  
2 levied or voted in specific amounts.

3 (2) The rate percent of all taxes for state and county purposes,  
4 and purposes of taxing districts coextensive with the county, must be  
5 determined, calculated and fixed by the county assessors of the  
6 respective counties, within the limitations provided by law, upon the  
7 assessed valuation of the property of the county, as shown by the  
8 completed tax rolls of the county, and the rate percent of all taxes  
9 levied for purposes of taxing districts within any county must be  
10 determined, calculated and fixed by the county assessors of the  
11 respective counties, within the limitations provided by law, upon the  
12 assessed valuation of the property of the taxing districts  
13 respectively.

14 (3) When a county assessor finds that the aggregate rate of tax  
15 levy on any property, that is subject to the limitations set forth in  
16 RCW 84.52.043 or 84.52.050, exceeds the limitations provided in either  
17 of these sections, the assessor must recompute and establish a  
18 consolidated levy in the following manner:

19 (a) The full certified rates of tax levy for state, county, county  
20 road district, and city or town purposes must be extended on the tax  
21 rolls in amounts not exceeding the limitations established by law;  
22 however any state levy takes precedence over all other levies and may  
23 not be reduced for any purpose other than that required by RCW  
24 84.55.010. If, as a result of the levies imposed under RCW 36.54.130,  
25 84.34.230, section 3 of this act, 84.52.069, 84.52.105, the portion of  
26 the levy by a metropolitan park district that was protected under RCW  
27 84.52.120, 84.52.125, 84.52.135, 84.52.140, and the protected portion  
28 of the levy under RCW 86.15.160 by flood control zone districts in a  
29 county with a population of seven hundred seventy-five thousand or more  
30 that are coextensive with a county, the combined rate of regular  
31 property tax levies that are subject to the one percent limitation  
32 exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property, then  
33 these levies must be reduced as follows:

34 (i) The portion of the levy by a metropolitan park district that  
35 has a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and is located  
36 in a county with a population of one million five hundred thousand or  
37 more that is protected under RCW 84.52.120 must be reduced until the

1 combined rate no longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value  
2 of any property or must be eliminated;

3 (ii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
4 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
5 true and fair value of any property, the protected portion of the levy  
6 imposed under RCW 86.15.160 by a flood control zone district in a  
7 county with a population of seven hundred seventy-five thousand or more  
8 that is coextensive with a county must be reduced until the combined  
9 rate no longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any  
10 property or must be eliminated;

11 (iii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
12 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
13 true and fair value of any property, the levy imposed by a county under  
14 RCW 84.52.140 must be reduced until the combined rate no longer exceeds  
15 one percent of the true and fair value of any property or must be  
16 eliminated;

17 (iv) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
18 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
19 true and fair value of any property, the portion of the levy by a fire  
20 protection district that is protected under RCW 84.52.125 must be  
21 reduced until the combined rate no longer exceeds one percent of the  
22 true and fair value of any property or must be eliminated;

23 (v) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
24 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
25 true and fair value of any property, the levy imposed by a county under  
26 RCW 84.52.135 must be reduced until the combined rate no longer exceeds  
27 one percent of the true and fair value of any property or must be  
28 eliminated;

29 (vi) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
30 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
31 true and fair value of any property, the levy imposed by a ferry  
32 district under RCW 36.54.130 must be reduced until the combined rate no  
33 longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property  
34 or must be eliminated;

35 (vii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
36 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
37 true and fair value of any property, the portion of the levy by a  
38 metropolitan park district with a population of one hundred fifty

1 thousand or more that is protected under RCW 84.52.120 must be reduced  
2 until the combined rate no longer exceeds one percent of the true and  
3 fair value of any property or must be eliminated;

4 (viii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
5 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
6 true and fair value of any property, then the levies imposed under RCW  
7 84.34.230, section 3 of this act, 84.52.105, and any portion of the  
8 levy imposed under RCW 84.52.069 that is in excess of thirty cents per  
9 thousand dollars of assessed value, must be reduced on a pro rata basis  
10 until the combined rate no longer exceeds one percent of the true and  
11 fair value of any property or must be eliminated; and

12 (ix) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies that are  
13 subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one percent of the  
14 true and fair value of any property, then the thirty cents per thousand  
15 dollars of assessed value of tax levy imposed under RCW 84.52.069 must  
16 be reduced until the combined rate no longer exceeds one percent of the  
17 true and fair value of any property or must be eliminated.

18 (b) The certified rates of tax levy subject to these limitations by  
19 all junior taxing districts imposing taxes on such property must be  
20 reduced or eliminated as follows to bring the consolidated levy of  
21 taxes on such property within the provisions of these limitations:

22 (i) First, the certified property tax levy rates of those junior  
23 taxing districts authorized under RCW 36.68.525, 36.69.145, 35.95A.100,  
24 and 67.38.130 must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated;

25 (ii) Second, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds these  
26 limitations, the certified property tax levy rates of flood control  
27 zone districts other than the portion of a levy protected under RCW  
28 84.52.815 must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated;

29 (iii) Third, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds these  
30 limitations, the certified property tax levy rates of all other junior  
31 taxing districts, other than fire protection districts, regional fire  
32 protection service authorities, library districts, the first fifty cent  
33 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levies for metropolitan park  
34 districts, and the first fifty cent per thousand dollars of assessed  
35 valuation levies for public hospital districts, must be reduced on a  
36 pro rata basis or eliminated;

37 (iv) Fourth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds these

1 limitations, the first fifty cent per thousand dollars of assessed  
2 valuation levies for metropolitan park districts created on or after  
3 January 1, 2002, must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated;

4 (v) Fifth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds these  
5 limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized to fire  
6 protection districts under RCW 52.16.140 and 52.16.160 and regional  
7 fire protection service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1) (b) and (c)  
8 must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated; and

9 (vi) Sixth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds these  
10 limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized for fire  
11 protection districts under RCW 52.16.130, regional fire protection  
12 service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1)(a), library districts,  
13 metropolitan park districts created before January 1, 2002, under their  
14 first fifty cent per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levy, and  
15 public hospital districts under their first fifty cent per thousand  
16 dollars of assessed valuation levy, must be reduced on a pro rata basis  
17 or eliminated.

18 **Sec. 9.** RCW 84.52.010 and 2009 c 551 s 7 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (1) Except as is permitted under RCW 84.55.050, all taxes (~~shall~~)  
21 must be levied or voted in specific amounts.

22 (2) The rate percent of all taxes for state and county purposes,  
23 and purposes of taxing districts coextensive with the county, (~~shall~~)  
24 must be determined, calculated and fixed by the county assessors of the  
25 respective counties, within the limitations provided by law, upon the  
26 assessed valuation of the property of the county, as shown by the  
27 completed tax rolls of the county, and the rate percent of all taxes  
28 levied for purposes of taxing districts within any county (~~shall~~)  
29 must be determined, calculated and fixed by the county assessors of the  
30 respective counties, within the limitations provided by law, upon the  
31 assessed valuation of the property of the taxing districts  
32 respectively.

33 (3) When a county assessor finds that the aggregate rate of tax  
34 levy on any property, that is subject to the limitations set forth in  
35 RCW 84.52.043 or 84.52.050, exceeds the limitations provided in either  
36 of these sections, the assessor (~~shall~~) must recompute and establish  
37 a consolidated levy in the following manner:

1       (~~(1)~~) (a) The full certified rates of tax levy for state, county,  
2 county road district, and city or town purposes (~~(shall)~~) must be  
3 extended on the tax rolls in amounts not exceeding the limitations  
4 established by law; however any state levy (~~(shall)~~) takes precedence  
5 over all other levies and (~~(shall)~~) may not be reduced for any purpose  
6 other than that required by RCW 84.55.010. If, as a result of the  
7 levies imposed under RCW 36.54.130, 84.34.230, section 3 of this act,  
8 84.52.069, 84.52.105, the portion of the levy by a metropolitan park  
9 district that was protected under RCW 84.52.120, 84.52.125, 84.52.135,  
10 and 84.52.140, the combined rate of regular property tax levies that  
11 are subject to the one percent limitation exceeds one percent of the  
12 true and fair value of any property, then these levies (~~(shall)~~) must  
13 be reduced as follows:

14       (~~(a)~~) (i) The levy imposed by a county under RCW 84.52.140  
15 (~~(shall)~~) must be reduced until the combined rate no longer exceeds one  
16 percent of the true and fair value of any property or (~~(shall)~~) must be  
17 eliminated;

18       (~~(b)~~) (ii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
19 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one  
20 percent of the true and fair value of any property, the portion of the  
21 levy by a fire protection district that is protected under RCW  
22 84.52.125 (~~(shall)~~) must be reduced until the combined rate no longer  
23 exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property or  
24 (~~(shall)~~) must be eliminated;

25       (~~(c)~~) (iii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
26 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one  
27 percent of the true and fair value of any property, the levy imposed by  
28 a county under RCW 84.52.135 must be reduced until the combined rate no  
29 longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property  
30 or must be eliminated;

31       (~~(d)~~) (iv) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
32 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one  
33 percent of the true and fair value of any property, the levy imposed by  
34 a ferry district under RCW 36.54.130 must be reduced until the combined  
35 rate no longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any  
36 property or must be eliminated;

37       (~~(e)~~) (v) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
38 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one



1 percent of the true and fair value of any property, the portion of the  
2 levy by a metropolitan park district that is protected under RCW  
3 84.52.120 (~~shall~~) must be reduced until the combined rate no longer  
4 exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property or  
5 (~~shall~~) must be eliminated;

6 ((~~f~~)) (vi) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
7 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one  
8 percent of the true and fair value of any property, then the levies  
9 imposed under RCW 84.34.230, section 3 of this act, 84.52.105, and any  
10 portion of the levy imposed under RCW 84.52.069 that is in excess of  
11 thirty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, (~~shall~~) must be  
12 reduced on a pro rata basis until the combined rate no longer exceeds  
13 one percent of the true and fair value of any property or (~~shall~~)  
14 must be eliminated; and

15 ((~~g~~)) (vii) If the combined rate of regular property tax levies  
16 that are subject to the one percent limitation still exceeds one  
17 percent of the true and fair value of any property, then the thirty  
18 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of tax levy imposed under  
19 RCW 84.52.069 (~~shall~~) must be reduced until the combined rate no  
20 longer exceeds one percent of the true and fair value of any property  
21 or eliminated.

22 ((~~2~~)) (b) The certified rates of tax levy subject to these  
23 limitations by all junior taxing districts imposing taxes on such  
24 property (~~shall~~) must be reduced or eliminated as follows to bring  
25 the consolidated levy of taxes on such property within the provisions  
26 of these limitations:

27 ((~~a~~)) (i) First, the certified property tax levy rates of those  
28 junior taxing districts authorized under RCW 36.68.525, 36.69.145,  
29 35.95A.100, and 67.38.130 (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro rata basis  
30 or eliminated;

31 ((~~b~~)) (ii) Second, if the consolidated tax levy rate still  
32 exceeds these limitations, the certified property tax levy rates of  
33 flood control zone districts (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro rata  
34 basis or eliminated;

35 ((~~c~~)) (iii) Third, if the consolidated tax levy rate still  
36 exceeds these limitations, the certified property tax levy rates of all  
37 other junior taxing districts, other than fire protection districts,  
38 regional fire protection service authorities, library districts, the

1 first fifty cent per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levies for  
2 metropolitan park districts, and the first fifty cent per thousand  
3 dollars of assessed valuation levies for public hospital districts,  
4 (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated;

5 (~~(d)~~) (iv) Fourth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still  
6 exceeds these limitations, the first fifty cent per thousand dollars of  
7 assessed valuation levies for metropolitan park districts created on or  
8 after January 1, 2002, (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro rata basis or  
9 eliminated;

10 (~~(e)~~) (v) Fifth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds  
11 these limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized to  
12 fire protection districts under RCW 52.16.140 and 52.16.160 and  
13 regional fire protection service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1) (b)  
14 and (c) (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated;  
15 and

16 (~~(f)~~) (vi) Sixth, if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds  
17 these limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized for  
18 fire protection districts under RCW 52.16.130, regional fire protection  
19 service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1)(a), library districts,  
20 metropolitan park districts created before January 1, 2002, under their  
21 first fifty cent per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levy, and  
22 public hospital districts under their first fifty cent per thousand  
23 dollars of assessed valuation levy, (~~shall~~) must be reduced on a pro  
24 rata basis or eliminated.

25 **Sec. 10.** RCW 84.52.043 and 2011 c 275 s 2 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as  
28 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal  
29 property by the taxing districts hereafter named are as follows:

30 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts are as follows: (a) The  
31 levy by the state may not exceed three dollars and sixty cents per  
32 thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state equalized  
33 value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state  
34 department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of the  
35 common schools; (b) the levy by any county may not exceed one dollar  
36 and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the levy  
37 by any road district may not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents

1 per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any city or  
2 town may not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-half cents  
3 per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county is hereby  
4 authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty cents to a  
5 rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half cents per  
6 thousand dollars of assessed value for general county purposes if the  
7 total levies for both the county and any road district within the  
8 county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per thousand dollars  
9 of assessed value, and no other taxing district has its levy reduced as  
10 a result of the increased county levy.

11 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior  
12 taxing districts, other than the state, may not exceed five dollars and  
13 ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term  
14 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the  
15 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and  
16 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection  
17 do not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law by  
18 or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax  
19 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;  
20 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW  
21 84.34.230 and section 3 of this act; (d) levies for emergency medical  
22 care or emergency medical services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; (e)  
23 levies to finance affordable housing for very low-income housing  
24 imposed under RCW 84.52.105; (f) the portions of levies by metropolitan  
25 park districts that are protected under RCW 84.52.120; (g) levies  
26 imposed by ferry districts under RCW 36.54.130; (h) levies for criminal  
27 justice purposes under RCW 84.52.135; (i) the portions of levies by  
28 fire protection districts that are protected under RCW 84.52.125; (j)  
29 levies by counties for transit-related purposes under RCW 84.52.140;  
30 and (k) the protected portion of the levies imposed under RCW 86.15.160  
31 by flood control zone districts in a county with a population of seven  
32 hundred seventy-five thousand or more that are coextensive with a  
33 county.

34 **Sec. 11.** RCW 84.52.043 and 2009 c 551 s 6 are each amended to read  
35 as follows:

36 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as

1 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal  
2 property by the taxing districts hereafter named (~~shall~~) must be as  
3 follows:

4 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts (~~shall~~) must be as  
5 follows: (a) The levy by the state (~~shall~~) may not exceed three  
6 dollars and sixty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted  
7 to the state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio  
8 fixed by the state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the  
9 support of the common schools; (b) the levy by any county (~~shall~~) may  
10 not exceed one dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed  
11 value; (c) the levy by any road district (~~shall~~) may not exceed two  
12 dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value;  
13 and (d) the levy by any city or town (~~shall~~) may not exceed three  
14 dollars and thirty-seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of  
15 assessed value. However any county is hereby authorized to increase  
16 its levy from one dollar and eighty cents to a rate not to exceed two  
17 dollars and forty-seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of  
18 assessed value for general county purposes if the total levies for both  
19 the county and any road district within the county do not exceed four  
20 dollars and five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and no  
21 other taxing district has its levy reduced as a result of the increased  
22 county levy.

23 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior  
24 taxing districts, other than the state, (~~shall~~) may not exceed five  
25 dollars and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.  
26 The term "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other  
27 than the state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port  
28 districts, and public utility districts. The limitations provided in  
29 this subsection (~~shall~~) do not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates  
30 provided by existing law by or for any port or public utility district;  
31 (b) excess property tax levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of  
32 the state Constitution; (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures  
33 as authorized under RCW 84.34.230 and section 3 of this act; (d) levies  
34 for emergency medical care or emergency medical services imposed under  
35 RCW 84.52.069; (e) levies to finance affordable housing for very low-  
36 income housing imposed under RCW 84.52.105; (f) the portions of levies  
37 by metropolitan park districts that are protected under RCW 84.52.120;  
38 (g) levies imposed by ferry districts under RCW 36.54.130; (h) levies

1 for criminal justice purposes under RCW 84.52.135; (i) the portions of  
2 levies by fire protection districts that are protected under RCW  
3 84.52.125; and (j) levies by counties for transit-related purposes  
4 under RCW 84.52.140.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 1 through 7 of this act constitute  
6 a new chapter in Title 36 RCW.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Sections 8 and 10 of this act expire  
8 January 1, 2018.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Sections 9 and 11 of this act take effect  
10 January 1, 2018.

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