

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia Washington

## BilAnalysis

Bill No. SSB 5337  
(See SHB 1174)

Extending less than county-wide port districts  
Brief title

Public Arg: 3/28/97

Comm. Govt Op (Sen. Stevens/Deccio/Swecker)  
Sponsor

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Port districts may take up an entire county or may be less than county-wide. Port districts are authorized for the purposes of acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation of harbor, rail, air or motor vehicle transfer and terminal facilities as well as for industrial and commercial development.

Less than county-wide port districts were authorized by the Legislature in 1992. Any such proposed port district must have an assessed value of at least \$75 million. Authorization for less than county-wide port districts is set to expire on July 1, 1997.

### **SUMMARY:**

The expiration date for the creation of less than county-wide port districts removed. Less than county-wide port districts may continue to be created after that date. The amount of the assessed value required to propose a new less than county-wide port district doubled to \$150 million.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not Requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bills passed.