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1 AN ACT Relating to disposition of motor vehicle excise tax
2 revenues; and reenacting and amending RCW 82.44.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 15 s 2 and 1995 c 398
5 s 14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 The county auditor shall regularly, when remitting license fee
7 receipts, pay over and account to the director of licensing for the
8 excise taxes collected under the provisions of this chapter. The
9 director shall forthwith transmit the excise taxes to the state
10 treasurer.

11 (1) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected
12 under RCW 82.44.020(1) as follows:

13 (a) 1.60 percent into the motor vehicle fund to defray
14 administrative and other expenses incurred by the department in the
15 collection of the excise tax.

16 (b) 8.15 percent into the Puget Sound capital construction account
17 in the motor vehicle fund.

18 (c) 4.07 percent into the Puget Sound ferry operations account in
19 the motor vehicle fund.

1 (d) 5.88 percent into the general fund to be distributed under RCW
2 82.44.155.

3 (e) 4.75 percent into the municipal sales and use tax equalization
4 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.210.

5 (f) 1.60 percent into the county sales and use tax equalization
6 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.200.

7 (g) 62.6440 percent into the general fund through June 30, 1995,
8 and 57.6440 percent into the general fund beginning July 1, 1995.

9 (h) 5 percent into the transportation fund created in RCW 82.44.180
10 beginning July 1, 1995.

11 (i) 5.9686 percent into the county criminal justice assistance
12 account created in RCW 82.14.310.

13 (j) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance
14 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.320.

15 (k) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance
16 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.330.

17 (l) 2.95 percent into the county public health account created in
18 RCW 70.05.125.

19 (~~((Notwithstanding (i) through (k) of this subsection, no more than
20 sixty million dollars shall be deposited into the accounts specified in
21 (i) through (k) of this subsection for the period January 1, 1994,
22 through June 30, 1995.))~~ Not more than five percent of the funds
23 deposited to ~~((these))~~ the accounts specified in (i) through (k) of
24 this subsection shall be available for appropriations for enhancements
25 to the state patrol crime laboratory system and the continuing costs
26 related to these enhancements. After June 30, 1997, any growth in the
27 five percent available under this subsection to the state patrol crime
28 laboratory system shall be available to fund enhancements in either the
29 state patrol crime laboratory system or the state toxicology
30 laboratory, at the discretion of the forensic investigations council
31 created under RCW 43.103.030. Motor vehicle excise tax funds
32 appropriated for such enhancements shall not supplant existing funds
33 from the state general fund. (~~((For the fiscal year ending June 30,
34 1998, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts deposited into
35 the accounts specified in (i) through (k) of this subsection shall not
36 increase by more than the amounts deposited into those accounts in the
37 previous fiscal year increased by the implicit price deflator for the
38 previous fiscal year. Any revenues in excess of this amount shall be
39 deposited into the general fund.))~~)

1 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected
2 under RCW 82.44.020(2) into the transportation fund.

3 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise tax imposed by RCW
4 82.44.020(3) into the air pollution control account created by RCW
5 70.94.015.

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