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SENATE BILL 6044

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By Senators Roach, Deccio, Schow and Johnson

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1            AN ACT Relating to distribution of taxes on labor and property used  
2 in relation to railroad property and fuel used in rail transportation;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW; and adding a new chapter to  
4 Title 47 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            The department of revenue shall deposit into the rail impact  
9 mitigation account, created in section 2 of this act, all moneys  
10 received from the imposition of the taxes under chapters 82.08 and  
11 82.12 RCW on:

12            (1) The sales of or charge made for labor and service rendered and  
13 property purchased or used in respect to the building, repairing,  
14 rehabilitating, improving, maintaining, or expanding or rail  
15 transportation rights of way, tracks, signals, bridges, tunnels,  
16 trestles, or facilities, including switching yards, terminals, and the  
17 sites of those facilities; and

18            (2) The sales and use of fuel in rail transportation.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    The rail impact mitigation account is  
2    created in the state treasury. All receipts from section 1 of this act  
3    must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent  
4    only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used  
5    only for mitigating the impact of rail use and expansion.

6        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    Section 2 of this act constitutes a new  
7    chapter in Title 47 RCW.

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