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By Representatives Conway and Clements

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1 AN ACT Relating to retaining funds in the public works
2 administration account; and amending RCW 39.12.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.070 and 1993 c 404 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of labor and industries may charge fees to
7 awarding agencies on public works for the approval of statements
8 of intent to pay prevailing wages and the certification of
9 affidavits of wages paid. The department may also charge fees to
10 persons or organizations requesting the arbitration of disputes
11 under RCW 39.12.060. The amount of the fees shall be established
12 by rules adopted by the department under the procedures in the
13 administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The fees shall
14 apply to all approvals, certifications, and arbitration requests
15 made after the effective date of the rules. All fees shall be
16 deposited in the public works administration account. (~~On the~~
17 ~~fifteenth day of the first month of each quarterly period, an~~
18 ~~amount equalling thirty percent of the revenues received into the~~

1 ~~public works administration account shall be transferred into the~~
2 ~~general fund.))~~ The department may refuse to arbitrate for
3 contractors, subcontractors, persons, or organizations which have
4 not paid the proper fees. The department may, if necessary,
5 request the attorney general to take legal action to collect
6 delinquent fees.

7 The department shall set the fees permitted by this section at
8 a level that generates revenue that is as near as practicable to
9 the amount of the appropriation to administer this chapter,
10 including, but not limited to, the performance of adequate wage
11 surveys, and to investigate and enforce all alleged violations of
12 this chapter, including, but not limited to, incorrect statements
13 of intent to pay prevailing wage, incorrect certificates of
14 affidavits of wages paid, and wage claims, as provided for in this
15 chapter and chapters 49.48 and 49.52 RCW. However, the fees
16 charged for the approval of statements of intent to pay prevailing
17 wages and the certification of affidavits of wages paid shall be
18 no greater than twenty-five dollars.

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