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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Fromhold, Dunn, Ogden, Edmonds, Dunshee, Jarrett and Edwards)

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1 AN ACT Relating to using revenues under the county conservation
2 futures levy; and amending RCW 84.34.230 and 84.34.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.34.230 and 1995 c 318 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve
7 lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are
8 encouraged to use conservation futures as one tool for salmon
9 restoration purposes.

10 For the purpose of acquiring conservation futures (~~as well as~~)
11 and other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW
12 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, a county may levy an amount not to exceed
13 (~~six and one-quarter~~) ten cents per thousand dollars of assessed
14 valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within
15 the county. The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the
16 tax levy authorized in this section. Any rights or interests in real
17 property acquired under this section must be located within the
18 assessing county.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.34.240 and 1971 ex.s. c 243 s 5 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve
4 lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are
5 encouraged to use conservation futures as one tool for salmon
6 restoration purposes.

7 Any (~~board of~~) county (~~commissioners~~) legislative authority may
8 establish by resolution a special fund which may be termed a
9 conservation futures fund to which it may credit all taxes levied
10 pursuant to RCW 84.34.230. Amounts placed in this fund (~~may~~) must be
11 used (~~solely~~) for the purpose of acquiring rights and interests in
12 real property pursuant to the terms of RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220.
13 Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting in any manner
14 methods and funds otherwise available to a county for financing the
15 acquisition of such rights and interests in real property. Any rights
16 or interests in real property acquired under this section must be
17 located within the assessing county.

18 Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting in any manner
19 methods and funds otherwise available to a county for financing the
20 acquisition of such rights and interests in real property.

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