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## HOUSE BILL 2571

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing port districts to pay claims or
- 2 other obligations by check or warrant; and adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 53.36 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 53.36 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 A port district that acts as its own treasurer as provided in RCW
- 8 53.36.010, may by resolution adopt a policy for the payment of claims
- 9 or other obligations of the port district, which are payable out of
- 10 solvent funds, electing either to pay obligations by warrant or by
- 11 check. However, no check shall be issued when the applicable fund is
- 12 not solvent at the time payment is ordered, but a warrant shall be
- 13 issued instead. When checks are to be used, the port commission shall
- 14 designate the qualified public depository where checks are to be drawn,
- 15 and the officers authorized or required to sign checks. Wherever in
- 16 this title reference is made to warrants, the term includes checks
- 17 where authorized by this section.

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