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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of toll revenue from eligible toll
2 facilities; and amending RCW 47.56.820.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.56.820 and 2008 c 122 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Unless otherwise delegated, only the legislature may authorize
7 the imposition of tolls on eligible toll facilities.

8 (2) All revenue from an eligible toll facility must be used only to
9 construct, improve, preserve, maintain, manage, or operate the eligible
10 toll facility on or in which the revenue is collected; however, the
11 toll revenue must be used exclusively for "highway purposes" as that
12 term is construed in Article II, section 40 of the state Constitution.
13 Expenditures of toll revenues are subject to appropriation and must be
14 made only:

15 (a) To cover the operating costs of the eligible toll facility,
16 including necessary maintenance, preservation, administration, and toll
17 enforcement by public law enforcement within the boundaries of the
18 facility;

1 (b) To meet obligations for the repayment of debt and interest on
2 the eligible toll facilities, and any other associated financing costs
3 including, but not limited to, required reserves and insurance;

4 (c) To meet any other obligations to provide funding contributions
5 for any projects or operations on the eligible toll facilities;

6 (d) To provide for the operations of conveyances of people or
7 goods; or

8 (e) For any other improvements to the eligible toll facilities.

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