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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 53.36.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 3 s 1 are each amended 8 to read as follows:

9 (1) A port district having adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise revenue, 10 for ((twelve)) eighteen years only, in addition to all other revenues 11 12 now authorized by law, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation 13 of the taxable property in such port district. Said levy shall be used 14 15 exclusively for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts 16 under chapter 53.25 RCW except as provided in RCW 53.36.110. 17 of such taxes is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.52.050 and 84.52.043. The revenues derived from levies made 18 19 under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not expended in the year in which the 20 levies are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out 21 the powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be accumulated and carried over from year to year, with the right to 22 23 continue to levy the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 for the purposes herein authorized. 24

(2) If a port district intends to levy a tax under this section for one or more years after the first six years and before the thirteenth year authorized in this section, the port commission shall publish notice of this intention, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the district, by June 1 of the year in which the first levy of the seventh through twelfth year period is to be made. If within ninety days of the date of publication a petition is filed with the county auditor containing the signatures of eight percent of the number of voters registered and voting in the port district for the office of the governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, the county auditor shall canvass the signatures in the same manner as prescribed in RCW 29.79.200 and certify their sufficiency to the port

- commission within two weeks. The proposition to make these levies in 1 the seventh through twelfth year period shall be submitted to the 2 voters of the port district at a special election, called for this 3 purpose, no later than the date on which a primary election would be 4 held under RCW 29.13.070. The levies may be made in the seventh 5 through twelfth year period only if approved by a majority of the 6 voters of the port district voting on the proposition. This subsection does not apply to levies for one or more years in the first six years 8 9 or thirteenth through eighteenth years authorized in this section.
- (3) If a port district intends to levy a tax under this section for one or more years after the first twelve years authorized in this section, it shall be approved by a majority of the voters in the port district."
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "levies;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 53.36.100."

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