

ESSB 6839 - H AMD

By Representative Murray

WITHDRAWN 03/02/2006

1 On page 17, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 12. RCW 46.68.080 and 1961 c 12 s 46.68.080 are each amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 ((All)) (1) Motor vehicle license fees ((and all)) collected and  
5 distributed to the motor vehicle account under RCW 46.16.0621 and  
6 46.16.070 and twenty-three cents per gallon of the motor vehicle fuel  
7 tax directly or indirectly paid by the residents of those counties  
8 composed entirely of islands and which have neither a fixed physical  
9 connection with the mainland nor any state highways on any of the  
10 islands of which they are composed, shall be ((paid into)) distributed  
11 to the motor vehicle ((fund)) account of the state of Washington and  
12 shall monthly, as they accrue, and after deducting therefrom the  
13 expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost of collecting such motor  
14 vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county treasurer of each such county  
15 to be by him disbursed as hereinafter provided.

16 (2) One-half of ((all)) the motor vehicle license fees ((and))  
17 collected and distributed to the motor vehicle account under RCW  
18 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 and one-half of the twenty-three cents per  
19 gallon of the motor vehicle fuel tax directly or indirectly paid by the  
20 residents of those counties composed entirely of islands and which have  
21 either a fixed physical connection with the mainland or state highways  
22 on any of the islands of which they are composed, shall be paid into  
23 the motor vehicle fund of the state of Washington and shall monthly, as  
24 they accrue, and after deducting therefrom the expenses of issuing such  
25 licenses and the cost of collecting such motor vehicle fuel tax, be  
26 paid to the county treasurer of each such county to be by him disbursed  
27 as hereinafter provided.

28 (3) All funds paid to the county treasurer of the counties of  
29 either class ((above)) referred to ((as in this section provided)) in  
30 subsections (1) and (2) of this section, shall be by such county

1 treasurer distributed and credited to the several road districts of  
2 each such county and paid to the city treasurer of each incorporated  
3 city and town within each such county, in the direct proportion that  
4 the assessed valuation of each such road district and incorporated city  
5 and town shall bear to the total assessed valuation of each such  
6 county.

7 ~~((The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax paid by the residents of  
8 those counties composed entirely of islands shall, for the purposes of  
9 this section, be that percentage of the total amount of motor vehicle  
10 fuel tax collected in the state that the motor vehicle license fees  
11 paid by the residents of counties composed entirely of islands bears to  
12 the total motor vehicle license fees paid by the residents of the  
13 state.))~~ (4)(a) For the purposes of the motor vehicle fuel tax  
14 determination under subsection (1) of this section, a percentage shall  
15 be multiplied by the total amount of motor vehicle fuel tax collected  
16 in the state based on the rate of twenty-three cents per gallon. The  
17 percentage equals the total amount of motor vehicle license fees paid  
18 annually under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 by the residents of the  
19 county described under subsection (1) of this section, divided by the  
20 total amount of motor vehicle license fees paid annually under RCW  
21 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 by all the residents of the state.

22 (b)(i) The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax collected in the state  
23 multiplied by the product determined in (b)(ii) of this subsection  
24 shall be deposited into the Puget Sound ferry operations account.

25 (ii) The product for the purposes of (b)(i) of this subsection is  
26 equal to the difference of the aggregate motor vehicle fuel tax rate  
27 imposed in RCW 82.36.025, and the rate of twenty-three cents per  
28 gallon, multiplied by the percentage calculated under (a) of this  
29 subsection.

30 (5)(a) For the purposes of the motor vehicle fuel tax determination  
31 under subsection (2) of this section, a percentage shall be multiplied  
32 by the total amount of motor vehicle fuel tax collected in the state  
33 based on the rate of eleven and one-half cents per gallon. The  
34 percentage equals the total amount of motor vehicle license fees paid  
35 annually under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 by the residents of the  
36 county described under subsection (2) of this section, divided by the  
37 total amount of motor vehicle license fees paid annually under RCW  
38 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070 by all the residents of the state.

1       (b)(i) The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax collected in the state  
2 multiplied by the product determined in (b)(ii) of this subsection  
3 shall be deposited into the Puget Sound ferry operations account.  
4       (ii) The product for the purposes of (b)(i) of this subsection is  
5 equal to the difference of the aggregate motor vehicle fuel tax rate  
6 imposed in RCW 82.36.025, and the rate of twenty-three cents per  
7 gallon, multiplied by one-half and then further multiplied by the  
8 percentage calculated under (a) of this subsection."

9       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the  
10 title.

EFFECT: Continues the vehicle license fee refunds that are distributed to the motor vehicle account to San Juan County and Island County. Caps the fuel tax refunds to San Juan County and Island County using twenty-three cents per gallon for the fuel tax refund calculations. The difference between state motor vehicle fuel tax rate for San Juan County and one-half of the state motor vehicle fuel tax rate for Island County as compared to their respective cents per gallon refund amounts must be deposited into the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account.

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