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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 53.36 RCW 4 to read as follows:
- If a port district intends to levy a tax under RCW 53.36.100, the 5 6 port commission must hold a public hearing within twenty days of 7 publication of notice of the intention as required in RCW 53.36.100. The port commission must also provide notice of the public hearing in 8 9 the official newspaper of record in the county in which the port 10 district is located at least ten days prior to the date of the public hearing. The notice shall clearly state that the port district intends 11 12 to levy a tax under RCW 53.36.100, shall contain the date, time, and 13 location of the port district meeting at which the levy will be considered and voted upon, and must include a statement describing the 14 amount the measure will increase or decrease taxes. 15 For a levy 16 authorized under RCW 53.36.100(2), the notice must clearly state that 17 the public may gather a petition to submit the levy to the voters of 18 the port district under the procedures set forth in RCW 53.36.100(2)."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "districts;" strike the

- 1 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
- 2 53.36 RCW."

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