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By Senator Kuderer

1 On page 4, beginning on line 27, after "paid" strike all material
2 through "receipt" on line 31 and insert "only as provided in (c) of
3 this subsection"

4 On page 5, after line 5, insert the following:

5 "(c) A local legislative authority receiving a report of a
6 judgment in excess of the limitations provided by (a) of this
7 subsection must consider the judgment and by resolution approve or
8 reject additional payment, in whole or in part, on the judgment,
9 within one year of receipt. The judgment may be paid in whole or in
10 part only by further act of the local legislative authority, except
11 that if the local legislative authority fails to consider the
12 judgment within one year of receipt, or fails to approve or reject
13 additional payment by resolution within one year of receipt, the
14 limited sovereign immunity provided by this subsection (2) is waived
15 and the judgment must be paid in full."

16 On page 7, line 3, after "(7)" insert "(a)"

17 On page 7, line 10, after "section." insert the following:

18 "(b)"

19 On page 7, line 13, after "under" insert "(a) of"

20 On page 7, line 15, after "judgment" strike "may" and insert
21 "shall"

22 On page 7, after line 15, insert the following:

23 "(c) By the end of each regular session of the legislature, the
24 legislature shall approve or reject additional payment, in whole or
25 in part, on each judgment transmitted to the senate and house of
26 representatives under (a) of this subsection in the calendar year
27 immediately preceding the start of the legislative session. If the
28 legislature fails to approve or reject additional payment on a
29 judgment by the end of the regular session, the limited sovereign

1 immunity provided by RCW 4.92.090(1) is waived and the judgment must
2 be paid in full."

3 On page 7, line 34, after "legislature" insert "or as provided by
4 RCW 4.92.040(7)(c)"

EFFECT: Creates a time limit for state and local government to act upon a judgment submitted for payment in excess of the prescribed limits.

Waives the limited sovereign immunity and the judgment must be paid in full where the local legislative authority takes no action within one year after the judgment is submitted for payment.

Waives the limited sovereign immunity and the judgment must be paid in full where the state legislature takes no action by the end of a regular session in which a judgment is considered for payment.

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