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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5034

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and A. Smith)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to leased beds of navigable waters in code cities
- 2 outside of a port district; and amending RCW 79.92.110.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.92.110 and 1984 c 221 s 25 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) Where any leased harbor area or tideland is situated within the 7 limits of a town, whether or not the harbor area or tideland lies 8 within a port district, the rents from such leases shall be paid by the 9 state treasurer to the municipal authorities of the town to be expended 10 for water-related improvements.
- 11 (2) <u>If any state-owned aquatic lands are situated within the limits</u>
- 12 of a code city not included in a port district and are not otherwise
- 13 encumbered, the city may obtain a lease from the department of natural
- 14 resources. Seventy-five percent of the rental attributable to water-
- 15 <u>dependent uses and twenty-five percent of the rental attributable to</u>
- 16 <u>nonwater-dependent uses from such leases shall be paid by the state</u>
- 17 treasurer to the municipal authorities of the code city to be expended
- 18 for water-related improvements. The portion of the rentals

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- 1 <u>attributable to water-dependent uses retained by the state shall be</u> 2 <u>deposited in the aquatic lands resource management cost account.</u>
- 3 (3) The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make 4 payments to the respective towns on the first days of July and January 5 of each year, of all moneys payable under the terms of this section.

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