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1 AN ACT Relating to industrial development levies; and amending RCW  
2 53.36.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.36.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 3 s 1 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

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

1 the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 for the purposes  
2 herein authorized.

3       (2) If a port district intends to levy a tax under this section for  
4 one or more years after the first six years authorized in subsection  
5 (1) of this section or one or more years after the first six years  
6 authorized in this subsection, the port commission shall publish notice  
7 of this intention, in one or more newspapers of general circulation  
8 within the district, by June 1 of the year in which the first levy of  
9 the seventh through twelfth or thirteenth through eighteenth year  
10 period is to be made. If within ninety days of the date of publication  
11 a petition is filed with the county auditor containing the signatures  
12 of eight percent of the number of voters registered and voting in the  
13 port district for the office of the governor at the last preceding  
14 gubernatorial election, the county auditor shall canvass the signatures  
15 in the same manner as prescribed in RCW 29.79.200 and certify their  
16 sufficiency to the port commission within two weeks. The proposition  
17 to make these levies in the seventh through twelfth or thirteenth  
18 through eighteenth year period shall be submitted to the voters of the  
19 port district at a special election, called for this purpose, no later  
20 than the date on which a primary election would be held under RCW  
21 29.13.070. The levies may be made in the seventh through twelfth or  
22 thirteenth through eighteenth year period only if approved by a  
23 majority of the voters of the port district voting on the proposition  
24 for each of the levies under this subsection.

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