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1 AN ACT Relating to international trade through Washington ports;  
2 amending RCW 53.06.020 and 53.06.070; and repealing RCW 53.31.910 and  
3 53.31.911.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.06.020 and 1989 c 425 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 It shall be the duty of the port district commissions in the state  
8 to take such action to effect the coordination of the administrative  
9 programs and operations of each port district in the state and to  
10 submit to the governor and the legislature biennially a joint report or  
11 joint reports containing the recommendations for procedural changes  
12 which would increase the efficiency of the respective port districts.  
13 (~~Beginning with the 1990 legislative session, the association shall~~  
14 ~~report on steps being taken to establish a federation of Washington~~  
15 ~~ports pursuant to RCW 53.06.070.~~)

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 53.06.070 and 1989 c 425 s 2 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

1 The Washington public ports association is authorized to create a  
2 federation of Washington ports to enable member ports to strengthen  
3 their international trading capabilities and market the region's  
4 products worldwide. Such a federation shall maintain the authority of  
5 individual ports and have the following purposes:

6 (1) To operate as an export trading company under the provisions  
7 enumerated in chapter 53.31 RCW;

8 (2) To provide a network to market the services of the members of  
9 the Washington public ports association;

10 (3) To provide expertise and assistance to businesses interested in  
11 export markets;

12 (4) To promote cooperative efforts between ports and local  
13 associate development organizations to assist local economic  
14 development efforts and build local capacity; and

15 (5) To assist in the efficient marketing of the state's trade,  
16 tourism, and travel resources.

17 (~~This section shall expire July 1, 1994, and shall be subject to~~  
18 ~~review under chapter 43.131 RCW.~~)

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
20 repealed:

21 (1) RCW 53.31.910 and 1990 c 297 s 22; and

22 (2) RCW 53.31.911 and 1991 c 363 s 162 & 1990 c 297 s 23.

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