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## SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6090

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Loveland)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to funding management of agricultural college
- 2 lands; amending RCW 79.64.030 and 79.64.040; adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 79.64 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an
- 4 emergency.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.64.030 and 1993 c 460 s 2 are each amended to read 7 as follows:
- 8 Funds in the account derived from the gross proceeds of leases,
- 9 sales, contracts, licenses, permits, easements, and rights of way
- 10 issued by the department and affecting school lands, university lands,
- 11 ((agricultural college lands,)) scientific school lands, normal school
- 12 lands, capitol building lands, or institutional lands shall be pooled
- 13 and expended by the department solely for the purpose of defraying the
- 14 costs and expenses necessarily incurred in managing and administering
- 15 all of the trust lands enumerated in this section. Such funds may be
- 16 used for similar costs and expenses in managing and administering other
- 17 lands managed by the department provided that such expenditures that
- 18 have been or may be made on such other lands shall be repaid to the

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1 resource management cost account together with interest at a rate 2 determined by the board of natural resources.

 Costs and expenses necessarily incurred in managing and administering agricultural college lands shall not be deducted from proceeds derived from the sale of such lands or from the sale of resources that are part of the lands. Costs and expenses incurred in managing and administering agricultural college trust lands shall be funded by appropriation under section 3 of this act.

An accounting shall be made annually of the accrued expenditures from the pooled trust funds in the account. In the event the accounting determines that expenditures have been made from moneys derived from trust lands for the benefit of other lands, such expenditure shall be considered a debt and an encumbrance against the property benefited, including property held under chapter 76.12 RCW. The results of the accounting shall be reported to the legislature at the next regular session. The state treasurer is authorized, upon request of the department, to transfer funds between the forest development account and the resource management cost account solely for purpose of repaying loans pursuant to this section.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 79.64.040 and 1981 2nd ex.s. c 4 s 3 are each amended 21 to read as follows:

The board shall determine the amount deemed necessary in order to achieve the purposes of this chapter and shall provide by rule for the deduction of this amount from the gross proceeds of all leases, sales, contracts, licenses, permits, easements, and rights of way issued by the department and affecting public lands, provided that no deduction shall be made from the proceeds from agricultural college lands. Moneys received as deposits from successful bidders, advance payments, and security under RCW 79.01.132 and 79.01.204 prior to December 1, 1981, which have not been subjected to deduction under this section are not subject to deduction under this section. The deductions authorized under this section shall in no event exceed twenty-five percent of the total sum received by the department in connection with any one transaction pertaining to public lands other than second class tide and shore lands and the beds of navigable waters, and fifty percent of the total gross proceeds received by the department pertaining to second class tide and shore lands and the beds of navigable waters. 

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NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 79.64 RCW to read as follows:

The agricultural college trust management account is created in the state treasury. To the account shall be deposited such funds as the legislature directs or appropriates. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the costs of managing the assets of the agricultural school trust.

9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate 10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 12 July 1, 1999.

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