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SENATE BILL 6517

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By Senators Patterson, Hargrove and Snyder

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing the use of hotel and motel tax  
2 proceeds for law enforcement or fire protection efforts directed toward  
3 tourism areas; and amending RCW 67.28.1815.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.1815 and 1997 c 452 s 4 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) All revenue from taxes imposed under this chapter shall be  
8 credited to a special fund in the treasury of the municipality imposing  
9 such tax and used solely for the purpose of paying all or any part of  
10 the cost of tourism promotion, the cost of acquisition of tourism-  
11 related facilities, ~~((or))~~ the cost of operation of tourism-related  
12 facilities, or the costs, such as salaries and equipment acquisition or  
13 maintenance, of law enforcement or fire protection activity directed  
14 towards tourism areas.

15 (2) Municipalities may, under chapter 39.34 RCW, agree to the  
16 utilization of revenue from taxes imposed under this chapter for the  
17 purposes of funding a multijurisdictional tourism-related facility.

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