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HOUSE BILL 2977

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1            AN ACT Relating to redistributing a portion of motor vehicle fuel  
2 taxes and license fees; amending RCW 46.68.080; and providing an  
3 effective date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.080 and 1961 c 12 s 46.68.080 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

7            All motor vehicle license fees and all motor vehicle fuel tax  
8 directly or indirectly paid by the residents of those counties composed  
9 entirely of islands and which have neither a fixed physical connection  
10 with the mainland nor any state highways on any of the islands of which  
11 they are composed, shall be paid into the (~~motor vehicle fund of the~~  
12 ~~state of Washington and shall monthly, as they accrue, and after~~  
13 ~~deducting therefrom the expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost~~  
14 ~~of collecting such motor vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county~~  
15 ~~treasurer of each such county to be by him disbursed as hereinafter~~  
16 ~~provided~~)) Puget Sound capital construction account to be used for the  
17 construction of new ferries.

18            One-half of all motor vehicle license fees and motor vehicle fuel  
19 tax directly or indirectly paid by the residents of those counties

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2 connection with the mainland or state highways on any of the islands of  
3 which they are composed, shall be paid into the ((motor vehicle fund of  
4 the state of Washington and shall monthly, as they accrue, and after  
5 deducting therefrom the expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost  
6 of collecting such motor vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county  
7 treasurer of each such county to be by him disbursed as hereinafter  
8 provided.

9 All funds paid to the county treasurer of the counties of either  
10 class above referred to as in this section provided, shall be by such  
11 county treasurer distributed and credited to the several road districts  
12 of each such county and paid to the city treasurer of each incorporated  
13 city and town within each such county, in the direct proportion that  
14 the assessed valuation of each such road district and incorporated city  
15 and town shall bear to the total assessed valuation of each such  
16 county.

17 The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax paid by the residents of those  
18 counties composed entirely of islands shall, for the purposes of this  
19 section, be that percentage of the total amount of motor vehicle fuel  
20 tax collected in the state that the motor vehicle license fees paid by  
21 the residents of counties composed entirely of islands bears to the  
22 total motor vehicle license fees paid by the residents of the state))  
23 Puget Sound capital construction account to be used for the  
24 construction of new ferries.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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