
HOUSE BILL 2655

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1 AN ACT Relating to disbursement of the metropolitan park district
2 fund; and amending RCW 35.61.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.210 and 1997 c 3 s 205 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board of park commissioners may levy or cause to be levied a
7 general tax on all the property located in said park district each year
8 not to exceed fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of the
9 property in such park district. In addition, the board of park
10 commissioners may levy or cause to be levied a general tax on all
11 property located in said park district each year not to exceed twenty-
12 five cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Although park
13 districts are authorized to impose two separate regular property tax
14 levies, the levies shall be considered to be a single levy for purposes
15 of the limitation provided for in chapter 84.55 RCW.

16 The board is hereby authorized to levy a general tax in excess of
17 its regular property tax levy or levies when authorized so to do at a
18 special election conducted in accordance with and subject to all the
19 requirements of the Constitution and laws of the state now in force or

1 hereafter enacted governing the limitation of tax levies. The board is
2 hereby authorized to call a special election for the purpose of
3 submitting to the qualified voters of the park district a proposition
4 to levy a tax in excess of the seventy-five cents per thousand dollars
5 of assessed value herein specifically authorized. The manner of
6 submitting any such proposition, of certifying the same, and of giving
7 or publishing notice thereof, shall be as provided by law for the
8 submission of propositions by cities or towns.

9 The board shall include in its general tax levy for each year a
10 sufficient sum to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and may
11 include a sufficient amount to create a sinking fund for the redemption
12 of all outstanding bonds. The levy shall be certified to the proper
13 county officials for collection the same as other general taxes and
14 when collected, the general tax shall be placed in a separate fund in
15 the office of the county treasurer to be known as the "metropolitan
16 park district fund" and (~~paid out on warrants~~) disbursed under RCW
17 36.29.010(1) and 39.58.750.

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