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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1368**

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**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Hinkle, Armstrong and Linville)

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1            AN ACT Relating to special purpose district commissioner per diem  
2 compensation; and amending RCW 35.61.150, 52.14.010, 53.12.260,  
3 54.12.080, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 85.05.410, 85.06.380,  
4 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.460, 36.57A.050, and 85.38.075.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2002 c 88 s 6 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8            Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election according to  
9 RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may provide, by  
10 resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment of compensation  
11 to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to (~~seventy~~) ninety  
12 dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to the business of the  
13 district. However, the compensation for each commissioner must not  
14 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty  
15 dollars per year.

16            Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
17 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
18 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
19 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any

1 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which  
2 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
3 month or period of months for which it is made.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
9 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
16 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
17 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
18 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
19 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
20 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
21 all boards of the affected commissions.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1998 c 121 s 2 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire  
25 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the  
26 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each  
27 member shall each receive (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars per day or portion  
28 thereof, not to exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
29 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year, for attendance at board meetings and  
30 for performance of other services in behalf of the district.

31 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in  
32 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district  
33 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available  
34 to all firefighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for  
35 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the  
36 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

1 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
2 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
3 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
4 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
5 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
6 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
7 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

8 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and  
9 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by  
10 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to  
11 serve as volunteer firefighters without compensation. A commissioner  
12 actually serving as a volunteer firefighter may enjoy the rights and  
13 benefits of a volunteer firefighter.

14 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
15 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
16 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
17 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
18 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
19 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
20 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
21 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
22 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
23 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
24 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

25 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
26 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
27 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
28 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
29 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
30 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
31 all boards of the affected commissions.

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 1998 c 121 s 3 are each amended to read  
33 as follows:

34 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive (~~seventy~~)  
35 ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual  
36 attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b)  
37 in performance of other service in behalf of the district. The total

1 per diem compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed (~~six~~)  
2 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a  
3 year, or (~~eight~~) ten thousand (~~four~~) eight hundred dollars in any  
4 year for a port district with gross operating income of twenty-five  
5 million or more in the preceding calendar year.

6 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as  
7 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating  
8 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding  
9 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;  
10 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating  
11 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million  
12 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two  
13 hundred dollars per month.

14 (3) In lieu of the compensation specified in this section, a port  
15 commission may set compensation to be paid to commissioners.

16 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of  
17 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation  
18 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for  
19 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to  
20 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or  
21 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined  
22 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district  
23 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the  
24 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in  
25 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260  
26 and 53.12.265.

27 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
28 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
29 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
30 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
31 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
32 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
33 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
34 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
35 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
36 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
37 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

1        A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
2 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
3 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
4 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
5 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
6 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
7 all boards of the affected commissions.

8        **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1998 c 121 s 4 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10        (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to  
11 receive salaries as follows:

12        (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
13 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand  
14 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total  
15 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year  
16 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of  
17 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution  
18 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

19        (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
20 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred  
21 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total  
22 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars  
23 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.  
24 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district  
25 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred  
26 dollars per month.

27        (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary.  
28 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district  
29 may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding four hundred  
30 dollars per month for each commissioner.

31        (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution  
32 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate  
33 not exceeding (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for each day or major part  
34 thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he  
35 or she attends meetings of the commission of his or her district or  
36 meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts  
37 called to consider business common to them, but such compensation paid

1 during any one year to a commissioner shall not exceed (~~nine thousand~~  
2 ~~eight~~) twelve thousand six hundred dollars. Per diem compensation  
3 shall not be paid for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

4 (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
5 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
6 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
7 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
8 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
9 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
10 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

11 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable  
12 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and  
13 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while  
14 away from his or her place of residence.

15 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,  
16 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide  
17 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

18 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
19 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
20 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
21 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
22 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
23 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
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25 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
26 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
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28 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

29 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
30 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
31 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
32 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
33 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
34 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
35 all boards of the affected commissions.

36 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2001 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read  
37 as follows:

1 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners  
2 consisting of three members, or five or seven members as provided in  
3 RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of its members as  
4 president and another as secretary.

5 The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction  
6 of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings  
7 shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which  
8 shall be a public record.

9 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
10 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)  
11 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business  
12 of the district. However the compensation for each commissioner shall  
13 not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~)  
14 forty dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a  
15 reasonable sum for clerical services.

16 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
17 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
18 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed  
19 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and  
20 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.  
21 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is  
22 made.

23 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A  
24 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually  
25 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence  
26 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and  
27 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate  
28 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

29 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
30 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
31 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
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6 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
7 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
8 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
9 all boards of the affected commissions.

10 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1998 c 121 s 6 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery  
13 district commissioners composed of three members. Members of the board  
14 shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings of  
15 the board or when otherwise engaged in district business. The board  
16 may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment  
17 of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to  
18 ((~~seventy~~)) ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to  
19 the business of the district. However, the compensation for each  
20 commissioner must not exceed ((~~six~~)) eight thousand ((~~seven~~)) six  
21 hundred ((~~twenty~~)) forty dollars per year.

22 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
23 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
24 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
25 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any  
26 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which  
27 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
28 month or period of months for which it is made. The board shall fix  
29 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the  
30 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery  
31 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17  
32 RCW.

33 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office  
34 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms  
35 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected  
36 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year  
37 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a



1 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered  
2 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number  
3 of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election  
4 is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of office if the  
5 election is held in an even-numbered year; and (3) the other person who  
6 is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the  
7 election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of office  
8 if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial  
9 commissioners shall assume office immediately after they are elected  
10 and qualified but their terms of office shall be calculated from the  
11 first day of January after the election.

12 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of  
13 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected  
14 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW ((29.04.170))  
15 29A.20.040.

16 The polling places for a cemetery district election may be located  
17 inside or outside the boundaries of the district, as determined by the  
18 auditor of the county in which the cemetery district is located, and no  
19 such election shall be held irregular or void on that account.

20 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
21 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
22 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
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32 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
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34 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
35 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
36 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
37 all boards of the affected commissions.

1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1998 c 121 s 7 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
4 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)  
5 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business  
6 of the district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the  
7 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or  
8 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business  
9 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such  
10 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight  
11 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars. The  
12 commissioners may not be compensated for services performed of a  
13 ministerial or professional nature.

14       Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
15 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
16 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
17 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
18 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
19 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
20 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

21       Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering  
22 them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for  
23 its commissioners with the same coverage. Each commissioner shall be  
24 reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with  
25 such business and meetings, including his or her subsistence and  
26 lodging and travel while away from his or her place of residence. No  
27 resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole  
28 commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own  
29 members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules  
30 governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official  
31 seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or  
32 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which  
33 shall be public records.

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11 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
12 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
13 all boards of the affected commissions.

14 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1998 c 121 s 8 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district  
17 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to (~~seventy~~)  
18 ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and  
19 for each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually  
20 performed in connection with their duties as commissioners, and shall  
21 receive the same compensation as other labor of a like character for  
22 all other necessary work or services performed in connection with their  
23 duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed (~~six~~)  
24 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one  
25 calendar year, except when the commissioners declare an emergency.  
26 Allowance of such compensation shall be established and approved at  
27 regular meetings of the board, and when a copy of the extracts of  
28 minutes of the board meeting relative thereto showing such approval is  
29 certified by the secretary of such board and filed with the county  
30 auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against  
31 the district.

32 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
33 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
34 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of  
35 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
36 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

1 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
2 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
3 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
4 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
5 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
6 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
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24 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
25 all boards of the affected commissions.

26 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1998 c 121 s 9 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the  
29 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as  
30 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at  
31 official meetings of the district and for each day or major part  
32 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection  
33 with their duties as commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation  
34 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
35 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
36 such services and compensation are allowed and approved at a regular  
37 meeting of the board. Upon the submission of a copy, certified by the

1 secretary, of the extracts of the relevant minutes of the board showing  
2 such approval, to the county auditor, the same shall be paid as other  
3 claims against the district are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to  
4 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
5 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from  
6 the commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of a  
7 privately-owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

8 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
9 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
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11 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
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32 all boards of the affected commissions.

33 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1998 c 121 s 10 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board  
36 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,  
37 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the

1 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of  
2 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of  
3 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive  
4 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attending each  
5 official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof  
6 for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their  
7 duties as supervisors: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not  
8 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty  
9 dollars in one calendar year. Each supervisor shall be entitled to  
10 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
11 with business, including subsistence and lodging while away from the  
12 supervisor's place of residence and mileage for use of a privately  
13 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of  
14 construction or maintenance done under the direction of the board of  
15 supervisors shall be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of  
16 the said supervisors. All costs of construction and all other  
17 expenses, fees and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid  
18 by warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon  
19 the proper fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the  
20 county legislative authority until paid or called by the county  
21 treasurer as warrants of the county are called.

22 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her  
23 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
24 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
25 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
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35 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
36 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
37 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code

1 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
2 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

3 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
4 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
5 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
6 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
7 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
8 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
9 all boards of the affected commissions.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1998 c 121 s 11 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to  
13 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the  
14 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary  
15 services actually performed in connection with their duties as  
16 commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed  
17 (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars  
18 in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may fix a  
19 different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem.  
20 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
21 actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
22 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of  
23 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
24 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall be  
25 paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board. Each  
26 member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take vouchers  
27 therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular amount was  
28 paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were necessarily  
29 incurred and expended in the performance of his or her duties.

30 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
31 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
32 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
33 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
34 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
35 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
36 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

1        The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
2 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
3 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
4 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
5 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
6 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
7 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
8 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
9 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
10 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
11 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

12        A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
13 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
14 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
15 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
16 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
17 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
18 all boards of the affected commissions.

19        **Sec. 12.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1998 c 121 s 13 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21        The board of directors may each receive up to (~~seventy~~) ninety  
22 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the board and for each  
23 day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed  
24 in connection with their duties as director. The board shall fix the  
25 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other  
26 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors  
27 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred  
28 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled  
29 to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in  
30 connection with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while  
31 away from the director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
32 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

33        Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
34 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
35 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
36 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,



1 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the  
2 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
3 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
9 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
16 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
17 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
18 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
19 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
20 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
21 all boards of the affected commissions.

22 **Sec. 13.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1998 c 121 s 14 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter  
25 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending  
26 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The  
27 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the  
28 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~seventy~~) ninety  
29 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such  
30 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional  
31 compensation received by a director may not exceed (~~six~~) eight  
32 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a calendar  
33 year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all  
34 other employees.

35 Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
36 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
37 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
2 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the  
3 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
4 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

5 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
6 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
7 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
8 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
9 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
10 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
11 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
12 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
13 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
14 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one  
15 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

16 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
17 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
18 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
19 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
20 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
21 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
22 all boards of the affected commissions.

23 **Sec. 14.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 1998 c 121 s 15 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the  
26 public transportation benefit area the members of the county  
27 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city  
28 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body  
29 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which  
30 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the  
31 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area  
32 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.  
33 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes  
34 the public transportation functions previously provided under the  
35 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen  
36 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions

1 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public  
2 transportation benefit area authority.

3 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its  
4 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public  
5 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each  
6 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove  
7 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public  
8 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet  
9 its approval.

10 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public  
11 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the  
12 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the  
13 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the  
14 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority  
15 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is  
16 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body  
17 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its  
18 authorized representative on the authority.

19 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for  
20 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to  
21 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to  
22 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member attends  
23 official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed duties  
24 approved by the chairman of the authority. Except that the authority  
25 may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem compensation to  
26 each member from forty-four dollars up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars  
27 per day or portion of a day for attendance at board meetings and for  
28 performance of other services on behalf of the authority. In no event  
29 may a member be compensated in any year for more than seventy-five  
30 days, except the chairman who may be paid compensation for not more  
31 than one hundred days: PROVIDED, That compensation shall not be paid  
32 to an elected official or employee of federal, state, or local  
33 government who is receiving regular full-time compensation from such  
34 government for attending meetings and performing prescribed duties of  
35 the authority.

36 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted  
37 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
38 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index

1 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
2 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
3 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
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5 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
6 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code  
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8 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

9 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special  
10 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation  
11 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation  
12 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
13 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
14 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
15 all boards of the affected commissions.

16 **Sec. 15.** RCW 85.38.075 and 1998 c 121 s 12 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 The members of the governing body may each receive up to  
19 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the  
20 governing body and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary  
21 services actually performed in connection with their duties as a  
22 member. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to  
23 the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the  
24 district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight  
25 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar  
26 year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
27 actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
28 subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of  
29 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in  
30 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

31 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation  
32 payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her  
33 term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as  
34 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed  
35 any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the  
36 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
37 month or period of months for which it is made.

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2 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,  
3 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index  
4 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
5 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
6 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
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8 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate  
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15 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more  
16 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may  
17 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of  
18 all boards of the affected commissions.

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