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SENATE BILL 5339

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By Senators Kilmer, Kastama and Rockefeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to authorizing the acquisition and operation of  
2 tourism-related facilities by port districts; and amending RCW  
3 53.08.255.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.255 and 1984 c 122 s 10 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) Any port district in this state, acting through its commission,  
8 has power to expend moneys and conduct promotion of resources and  
9 facilities in the district or general area by advertising, publicizing,  
10 or otherwise distributing information to attract visitors and encourage  
11 tourist expansion.

12            (2)(a) Any port district is authorized either individually or  
13 jointly with any other municipality, or person, or any combination  
14 thereof, to acquire and to operate tourism-related facilities.

15            (b) When exercising the authority granted under (a) of this  
16 subsection, a port district may exercise any of the powers granted to  
17 a municipality under RCW 67.28.120, 67.28.130 through 67.28.170, and  
18 67.28.220, but may not exercise other powers granted to municipalities  
19 under chapter 67.28 RCW. The definitions contained in RCW 67.28.080

1 apply to the exercise of authority by a port district under (a) of this  
2 subsection, and for that purpose the term "municipality" includes a  
3 port district.

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