
SENATE BILL 6953

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By Senator Stevens

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1 AN ACT Relating to using existing revenue sources for highway
2 purposes; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 82.32 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The one Washington road account is created in the motor vehicle
8 fund. Money in the account shall be spent only after appropriation.
9 Expenditures from the account shall be used only for highway purposes
10 identified in the omnibus transportation budget and to pay the
11 principal and interest on the bonds authorized for one Washington road
12 account projects or improvements. Because state route number 2 between
13 Everett and Stevens pass continues to experience a disproportionate
14 number of fatality and serious injury accidents and has been designated
15 as a safety corridor by the governor, this corridor must receive
16 priority consideration for any expenditures from this account. For the
17 purposes of this section "highway purposes" has the same meaning as in
18 Article II, section 40 of the Washington state Constitution.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall deposit into the one Washington road
4 account all revenue received from taxes imposed under chapters 82.08
5 and 82.12 RCW, as provided in subsection (2) of this section, upon the
6 sale of, use of, or charge made for:

7 (a) Motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers used, or of the type
8 designed primarily to be used, upon the public streets and highways,
9 for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or for the conveyance,
10 for hire, or otherwise of persons or property, including fixed loads
11 and facilities for human habitation; but not including: (i) Dock and
12 warehouse tractors and their cars or trailers, lumber carriers of the
13 type known as spiders, and all other automotive equipment not designed
14 primarily for use upon public streets or highways, (ii) motor vehicles
15 or their trailers used entirely upon private property, or (iii) mobile
16 homes, as defined in RCW 46.04.302;

17 (b) Travel trailers, as defined in RCW 46.04.623;

18 (c) Campers, as defined in RCW 46.04.085;

19 (d) Materials, labor, equipment, contracts, and components used for
20 building, repairing, or improving of any publicly owned street, place,
21 road, highway, easement, right-of-way, mass public transportation
22 terminal or parking facility, bridge, tunnel, or trestle as described
23 in RCW 82.04.050; and

24 (e) Construction, improvement, or repair of a ferry, ferry
25 terminal, or other facility operated by the Washington state ferries or
26 for the repair, overhaul, or the dry docking of any ferry operated by
27 the Washington state ferries.

28 (2) The department must deposit revenue received under subsection
29 (1) of this section into the one Washington road account, created under
30 section 1 of this act, as follows:

31 (a) Twenty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2008;

32 (b) Forty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2009;

33 (c) Sixty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2010;

34 (d) Eighty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2011;

35 and

36 (e) One hundred percent of all revenue received during fiscal year

1 2012 and thereafter.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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