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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1368

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SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS--PER DIEM COMPENSATION

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1368** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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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~~)
13 spent in actual attendance at official meetings or in performance of
14 other official services or duties on behalf of the district. However,
15 the compensation for each commissioner must not exceed (~~six~~) eight
16 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year.

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

1 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
2 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
3 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
4 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. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
13 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
14 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
15 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
16 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
17 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
18 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
19 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
20 threshold is to take effect.

21 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
22 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
23 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
24 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
25 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
26 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
27 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

30 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire
31 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the
32 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each
33 member shall each receive (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars per day or portion
34 thereof, not to exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
35 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year, for time spent in actual attendance
36 at official meetings of the board (~~meetings and for~~) or in

1 performance of other services (~~in~~) or duties on behalf of the
2 district.

3 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in
4 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district
5 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available
6 to all firefighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for
7 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the
8 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

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

16 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and
17 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by
18 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to
19 serve as volunteer firefighters without compensation. A commissioner
20 actually serving as a volunteer firefighter may enjoy the rights and
21 benefits of a volunteer firefighter.

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23 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
24 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
25 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
26 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
27 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
28 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
29 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
30 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
31 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
32 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
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37 threshold is to take effect.

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3 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
4 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
5 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
6 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
7 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

10 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive (~~seventy~~)
11 ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual
12 attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b)
13 in performance of other official services (~~in~~) or duties on behalf of
14 the district. The total per diem compensation of a port commissioner
15 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
16 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a year, or (~~eight~~) ten thousand (~~four~~)
17 eight hundred dollars in any year for a port district with gross
18 operating income of twenty-five million or more in the preceding
19 calendar year.

20 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
21 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
22 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding
23 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;
24 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
25 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million
26 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two
27 hundred dollars per month.

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

30 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of
31 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation
32 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for
33 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to
34 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or
35 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined
36 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district
37 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the

1 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in
2 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260
3 and 53.12.265.

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. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
12 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
13 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
14 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
15 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
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18 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
19 threshold is to take effect.

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21 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
22 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
23 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
24 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
25 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
26 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

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

31 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
32 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
33 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
34 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year
35 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of
36 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution
37 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

1 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
2 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred
3 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
4 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars
5 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.
6 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
7 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred
8 dollars per month.

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

13 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution
14 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate
15 not exceeding (~~(seventy)~~) ninety dollars for each day or (~~(major part~~
16 ~~thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he~~
17 ~~or she attends)~~) portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official
18 meetings of the district commission or in performance of other official
19 services or duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of
20 the commission of his or her district or meetings attended by one or
21 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
22 common to them, but such compensation paid during any one year to a
23 commissioner shall not exceed (~~(nine thousand eight)~~) twelve thousand
24 six hundred dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be paid for
25 services of a ministerial or professional nature.

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

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

37 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,

1 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
2 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

3 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
4 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
5 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
6 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
7 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
8 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
9 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
10 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
11 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
12 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
13 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
14 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
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16 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
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18 threshold is to take effect.

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20 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
21 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
22 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
23 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
24 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
25 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

28 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners
29 consisting of three members, or five or seven members as provided in
30 RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of its members as
31 president and another as secretary.

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

36 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
37 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of ((seventy))

1 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof (~~devoted to the~~
2 ~~business~~) spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the
3 district commission, or in performance of other official services or
4 duties on behalf of the district. However the compensation for each
5 commissioner shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six
6 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year. In addition, the secretary
7 may be paid a reasonable sum for clerical services.

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
10 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed
11 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and
12 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.
13 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
14 made.

15 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
16 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
17 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
18 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
19 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate
20 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

21 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
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23 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
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36 threshold is to take effect.

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38 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation

1 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
2 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
3 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
4 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
5 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

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

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

31 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office
32 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms
33 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected
34 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year
35 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a
36 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered
37 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number

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

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

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

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37 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or

1 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
2 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
3 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

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

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

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

1 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which
2 shall be public records.

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25 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

28 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
29 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to ~~((seventy))~~
30 ninety dollars for actual attendance at official meetings of the
31 district and for each day or ~~((major))~~ part thereof ~~((for all necessary~~
32 ~~services actually performed in connection with their duties as~~
33 ~~commissioners))~~, or in performance of other official services or duties
34 on behalf of the district and shall receive the same compensation as
35 other labor of a like character for all other necessary work or
36 services performed in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That
37 such compensation shall not exceed ~~((six))~~ eight thousand ~~((seven))~~ six

1 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year, except when the
2 commissioners declare an emergency. Allowance of such compensation
3 shall be established and approved at regular meetings of the board, and
4 when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative
5 thereto showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such
6 board and filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be
7 paid as are other claims against the district.

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

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

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4 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

7 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
8 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
9 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars (~~for~~) per day or
10 portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the
11 district (~~and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary~~
12 ~~services actually performed in connection with their duties as~~
13 ~~commissioners)), or in performance of other official services or duties
14 on behalf of the district: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not
15 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty
16 dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such services and
17 compensation are allowed and approved at a regular meeting of the
18 board. Upon the submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of
19 the extracts of the relevant minutes of the board showing such
20 approval, to the county auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims
21 against the district are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to
22 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
23 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from
24 the commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of a
25 privately-owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.~~

26 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
27 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
28 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
29 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
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3 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
4 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
5 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
6 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
7 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
8 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
9 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
10 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
11 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 an official meeting or conducting official services or
16 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
17 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
18 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

21 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
22 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
23 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
24 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
25 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
26 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
27 compensation up to ~~((seventy))~~ ninety dollars ~~((for attending each~~
28 ~~official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof~~
29 ~~for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their~~
30 ~~duties as supervisors))~~ per day or portion thereof spent in actual
31 attendance at official meetings of the district, or in performance of
32 other official services or duties on behalf of the district: PROVIDED,
33 That such compensation shall not exceed ~~((six))~~ eight thousand
34 ~~((seven))~~ six hundred ~~((twenty))~~ forty dollars in one calendar year.
35 Each supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
36 expenses actually incurred in connection with business, including
37 subsistence and lodging while away from the supervisor's place of

1 residence and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
2 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or
3 maintenance done under the direction of the board of supervisors shall
4 be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the said
5 supervisors. All costs of construction and all other expenses, fees
6 and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants
7 drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper
8 fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county
9 legislative authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as
10 warrants of the county are called.

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

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,
24 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
25 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
26 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
27 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
28 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
29 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
30 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
31 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
32 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
33 threshold is to take effect.

34 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
35 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
36 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
37 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or

1 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
2 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
3 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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

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

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

34 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
35 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
36 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
37 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any

1 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
2 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
3 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
4 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
5 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
6 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
7 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
8 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
9 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
10 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
11 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
12 threshold is to take effect.

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

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

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

1 Any director 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 director's election and prior to the
6 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 dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
9 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
10 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
11 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
12 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
13 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
14 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
15 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
16 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
17 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
18 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
19 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
20 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
21 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
22 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
23 threshold is to take effect.

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

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

33 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter
34 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending
35 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The
36 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the
37 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~seventy~~) ninety

1 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
2 actual attendance at official meetings of the district, or in
3 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
4 district. The total amount of such additional compensation received by
5 a director may not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
6 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a calendar year. The board shall fix the
7 compensation of the secretary and all other employees.

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

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

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

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

3 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
4 public transportation benefit area the members of the county
5 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
6 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
7 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
8 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
9 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
10 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
11 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes
12 the public transportation functions previously provided under the
13 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
14 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions
15 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public
16 transportation benefit area authority.

17 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
18 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
19 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each
20 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove
21 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public
22 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet
23 its approval.

24 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
25 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the
26 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the
27 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the
28 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority
29 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is
30 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body
31 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its
32 authorized representative on the authority.

33 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for
34 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to
35 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to
36 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member attends
37 official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed duties
38 approved by the chairman of the authority. Except that the authority

1 may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem compensation to
2 each member from forty-four dollars up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars
3 per day or portion of a day for actual attendance at board meetings
4 (~~and~~) or for performance of other official services or duties on
5 behalf of the authority. In no event may a member be compensated in
6 any year for more than seventy-five days, except the chairman who may
7 be paid compensation for not more than one hundred days: PROVIDED,
8 That compensation shall not be paid to an elected official or employee
9 of federal, state, or local government who is receiving regular full-
10 time compensation from such government for attending meetings and
11 performing prescribed duties of the authority.

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

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

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

37 The members of the governing body may each receive up to

1 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars (~~for~~) per day or portion thereof spent in
2 actual attendance at official meetings of the governing body (~~and for~~
3 ~~each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually~~
4 ~~performed in connection with their duties as a member~~) or in
5 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
6 district. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to
7 the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the
8 district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight
9 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar
10 year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
11 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
12 subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of
13 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
14 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

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4 for attending an official meeting or conducting official services or
5 duties while representing more than one of his or her districts.
6 However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem compensation
7 if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected commissions.

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