

ESSB 6499 - H AMD 1356

By Representative Roach

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1 On page 17, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 12. RCW 47.56.820 and 2008 c 122 s 4 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Unless otherwise delegated, only the legislature may authorize  
5 the imposition of tolls on eligible toll facilities.

6 (2) All revenue from an eligible toll facility must be used only  
7 to construct, improve, preserve, maintain, manage, or operate the  
8 eligible toll facility on or in which the revenue is collected.  
9 Expenditures of toll revenues are subject to appropriation, must be  
10 used only for highway purposes consistent with Article II, section 40  
11 of the state Constitution, and must be made only:

12 (a) To cover the operating costs of the eligible toll facility,  
13 including necessary maintenance, preservation, administration, and  
14 toll enforcement by public law enforcement within the boundaries of  
15 the facility;

16 (b) To meet obligations for the repayment of debt and interest on  
17 the eligible toll facilities, and any other associated financing costs  
18 including, but not limited to, required reserves and insurance;

19 (c) To meet any other obligations to provide funding contributions  
20 for any projects or operations on the eligible toll facilities; or

21 (d) (~~To provide for the operations of conveyances of people or~~  
22 ~~goods; or~~

23 ~~(e)~~) For any other improvements to the eligible toll  
24 facilities."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
26 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

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**EFFECT:** Requires that all toll revenue must be used only in a manner that is consistent with the 18th amendment to the state Constitution.

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