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SENATE BILL 5337

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By Senators Fraser and Pearson

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1 AN ACT Relating to per diem rates for port district officers and  
2 employees; and amending RCW 53.08.176.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.176 and 1965 c 101 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Each port district shall adopt a resolution (which may be amended  
7 from time to time) which shall establish the basic rules and  
8 regulations governing methods and amount of reimbursement payable to  
9 such port officials and employees for travel and other business  
10 expenses incurred on behalf of the district. The resolution shall,  
11 among other things, establish procedures for approving such expenses;  
12 set forth the method of authorizing the direct purchase of  
13 transportation; the form of the voucher; and requirements governing  
14 the use of credit cards issued in the name of the port district. Such  
15 regulations may provide for payment of per diem in lieu of actual  
16 expenses when travel requires overnight lodging: PROVIDED, That in  
17 all cases any per diem payment shall not exceed (~~twenty-five dollars~~  
18 ~~per day~~) the United States general service administration's per diem  
19 rates. The state auditor shall, as provided by general law, cooperate

1 with the port district in establishing adequate procedures for  
2 regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

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