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CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2449** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Representatives Griffey and Gregerson

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1 AN ACT Relating to water-sewer district commissioner
2 compensation; and amending RCW 35.61.150, 36.57A.050, 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, 85.38.075, 86.09.283, 86.15.055, and 87.03.460.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2019 c 198 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election
9 according to RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may
10 provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment
11 of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate up to the
12 daily compensation maximum amount provided in subsection (3) of this
13 section for each day or portion of a day spent in actual attendance
14 at official meetings or in performance of other official services or
15 duties on behalf of the district. However, the compensation for each
16 commissioner must not exceed the annual compensation maximum amount
17 provided in subsection (3) of this section per year.

18 (2) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
19 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
20 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
21 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any

1 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
2 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify
3 the month or period of months for which it is made.

4 (3)(a) For purposes of the references in subsection (1) of this
5 section, the daily compensation maximum amount is one hundred twenty-
6 eight dollars and the annual compensation maximum amount is twelve
7 thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars. However, for any
8 metropolitan park district with facilities including an aquarium, a
9 wildlife park, and a zoo, accredited by a nationally recognized
10 accrediting agency, the annual compensation maximum amount is twenty-
11 four thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars.

12 (b) The dollar thresholds established in this subsection (3) must
13 be adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
14 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2023)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
15 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
16 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
17 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
18 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
19 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
20 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
21 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
22 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
23 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
24 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
25 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
26 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
27 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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

36 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 2018 c 154 s 1 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

38 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
39 public transportation benefit area the members of the county

1 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
2 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
3 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
4 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
5 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
6 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
7 The members of the governing body of the public transportation
8 benefit area, if the population of the county in which the public
9 transportation benefit area is located is more than four hundred
10 thousand and the county does not also contain a city with a
11 population of seventy-five thousand or more operating a transit
12 system pursuant to chapter 35.95 RCW, must be selected to assure
13 proportional representation, based on population, of each of the
14 component cities located within the public transportation benefit
15 area and the unincorporated areas of the county located within the
16 public transportation benefit area, to the extent possible within the
17 restrictions placed on the size of the governing body of a public
18 transportation benefit area. If necessary to assure such proportional
19 representation, multiple cities may be represented by a single
20 elected official from one of the cities. A majority of the governing
21 board may not be selected to represent a single component city. If at
22 the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes the
23 public transportation functions previously provided under the
24 interlocal cooperation act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
25 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those
26 positions may be retained as positions on the governing board of the
27 public transportation benefit area authority.

28 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
29 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
30 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and
31 each city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may
32 disapprove and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a
33 public transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does
34 not meet its approval.

35 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
36 transportation benefit area be greater than nine voting members and
37 in the case of a multicounty area, fifteen voting members. Those
38 cities within the public transportation benefit area and excluded
39 from direct membership on the authority are hereby authorized to
40 designate a member of the authority who shall be entitled to

1 represent the interests of such city which is excluded from direct
2 membership on the authority. The legislative body of such city shall
3 notify the authority as to the determination of its authorized
4 representative on the authority.

5 There is one nonvoting member of the public transportation
6 benefit area authority. The nonvoting member is recommended by the
7 labor organization representing the public transportation employees
8 within the local public transportation system. If the public
9 transportation employees are represented by more than one labor
10 organization, all such labor organizations shall select the nonvoting
11 member by majority vote. The nonvoting member shall comply with all
12 governing bylaws and policies of the authority. The chair or cochair
13 of the authority shall exclude the nonvoting member from attending
14 any executive session held for the purpose of discussing negotiations
15 with labor organizations. The chair or cochair may exclude the
16 nonvoting member from attending any other executive session. The
17 requirement that a nonvoting member be appointed to the governing
18 body of a public transportation benefit area authority does not apply
19 to an authority that has no employees represented by a labor union.

20 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for
21 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to
22 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to
23 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member
24 attends official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed
25 duties approved by the chair of the authority. Except that the
26 authority may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem
27 compensation to each member from forty-four dollars up to ninety
28 dollars per day or portion of a day for actual attendance at board
29 meetings or for performance of other official services or duties on
30 behalf of the authority. In no event may a member be compensated in
31 any year for more than seventy-five days, except the chair who may be
32 paid compensation for not more than one hundred days: PROVIDED, That
33 compensation shall not be paid to an elected official or employee of
34 federal, state, or local government who is receiving regular full-
35 time compensation from such government for attending meetings and
36 performing prescribed duties of the authority.

37 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
38 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
39 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
40 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.

1 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
2 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
3 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
4 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
5 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
6 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
7 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
8 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
9 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
10 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
11 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
12 at least one month before the new dollar 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
16 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
17 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
18 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
19 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
20 commissions.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 2011 c 152 s 1 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive ninety
24 dollars, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
25 management in subsection (4) of this section, per day or portion
26 thereof spent (a) in actual attendance at official meetings of the
27 port district commission, or (b) in performance of other official
28 services or duties on behalf of the district. The total per diem
29 compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed eight thousand
30 six hundred forty dollars in a year, as adjusted for inflation by the
31 office of financial management in subsection (4) of this section, or
32 ten thousand eight hundred dollars in any year, as adjusted for
33 inflation by the office of financial management in subsection (4) of
34 this section, for a port district with gross operating income of
35 twenty-five million or more in the preceding calendar year.

36 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
37 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross
38 operating revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the
39 preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred

1 dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the office of
2 financial management in subsection (4) of this section; and (b) each
3 commissioner of a port district with gross operating revenues of from
4 one million dollars to less than twenty-five million dollars in the
5 preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars
6 per month, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
7 management in subsection (4) of this section.

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

10 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member
11 of public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the
12 compensation provided pursuant to this section shall not be
13 considered salary for purposes of the provisions of any retirement
14 system created pursuant to the general laws of this state nor shall
15 attendance at such meetings or other service on behalf of the
16 district constitute service as defined in RCW 41.40.010(37):
17 PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district when commissioners are
18 receiving compensation and contributing to the public employees
19 retirement system, these benefits shall continue in full force and
20 effect notwithstanding the provisions of (~~RCW 53.12.260~~) this
21 section and RCW 53.12.265.

22 The dollar thresholds for salaries and per diem compensation
23 established in this section must be adjusted for inflation by the
24 office of financial management every five years, beginning (~~July 1,~~
25 ~~2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon changes in the consumer price
26 index during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
27 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
28 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
29 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
30 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
31 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
32 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
33 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all
34 items shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this
35 section. The office of financial management must calculate the new
36 dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code reviser
37 for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month
38 before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

39 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
40 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation

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

7 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 2010 c 58 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts shall receive
10 salaries as follows:

11 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
12 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
13 eight hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
14 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section,
15 during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue
16 of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year ending June
17 30th before the calendar year.

18 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
19 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
20 three hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
21 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section,
22 during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue
23 of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars during the
24 fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.

25 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall receive a salary of
26 six hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
27 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section, for
28 each commissioner.

29 (2) In addition to salary, all districts shall provide for the
30 payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate of
31 ninety dollars, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
32 management in subsection (6) of this section, for each day or portion
33 thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the
34 district commission or in performance of other official services or
35 duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of the
36 commission of his or her district or meetings attended by one or more
37 commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
38 common to them, but such compensation paid during any one year to a
39 commissioner shall not exceed twelve thousand six hundred dollars, as

1 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management in
2 subsection (6) of this section. Per diem compensation shall not be
3 paid for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

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

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

16 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
17 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
18 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

19 (6) The dollar thresholds for salaries and per diem compensation
20 established in this section must be adjusted for inflation by the
21 office of financial management every five years, beginning (~~July 1,~~
22 ~~2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon changes in the consumer price
23 index during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
24 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
25 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
26 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
27 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
28 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
29 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
30 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all
31 items shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this
32 section. The office of financial management must calculate the new
33 dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code reviser
34 for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month
35 before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

36 (7) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
37 special purpose districts shall receive only that per diem
38 compensation authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions
39 as compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting
40 official services or duties while representing more than one of his

1 or her districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional
2 per diem compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the
3 affected commissions.

4 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2008 c 31 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The governing body of a district shall be a board of
7 commissioners consisting of three members, or five or seven members
8 as provided in RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of
9 its members as president and another as secretary.

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

14 Each commissioner shall receive ninety dollars for each day or
15 portion thereof 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 shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty
19 dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable
20 sum for clerical services.

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

28 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
29 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
30 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
31 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
32 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle at the mileage rate
33 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

34 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
35 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
36 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
37 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
38 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
39 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage

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

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

19 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 2013 c 167 s 9 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The affairs of the cemetery district must be managed by a
22 board of cemetery district commissioners composed of three members.
23 The board may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for
24 the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of
25 up to ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day spent in actual
26 attendance at official meetings of the district commission, or in
27 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
28 district. However, the compensation for each commissioner must not
29 exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars per year.

30 (2) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
31 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
32 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
33 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
34 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
35 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver must specify the
36 month or period of months for which it is made. The board must fix
37 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
38 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery

1 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter
2 42.17A RCW.

3 (3) The initial cemetery district commissioners must assume
4 office immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering
5 of terms of office must be accomplished as follows: (a) The person
6 elected receiving the greatest number of votes is elected to a six-
7 year term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year
8 or a five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-
9 numbered year; (b) the person who is elected receiving the next
10 greatest number of votes is elected to a four-year term of office if
11 the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of
12 office if the election is held in an even-numbered year; and (c) the
13 other person who is elected is elected to a two-year term of office
14 if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of
15 office if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial
16 commissioners must assume office immediately after they are elected
17 and qualified but their terms of office must be calculated from the
18 first day of January after the election.

19 (4) Thereafter, commissioners are elected to six-year terms of
20 office. Commissioners must serve until their successors are elected
21 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW (~~(29A.20.040)~~)
22 29A.60.280.

23 (5) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
24 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
25 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
26 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
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30 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
31 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
32 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
33 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
34 the state, and including all items must be used for the adjustments
35 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
36 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
37 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
38 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

39 (6) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
40 special purpose districts may receive only that per diem compensation

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

7 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 2008 c 31 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Each commissioner shall receive ninety dollars for each day or
10 portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of
11 the district commission, or in performance of other official services
12 or duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of the
13 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
14 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider
15 business common to them, except that the total compensation paid to
16 such commissioner during any one year shall not exceed eight thousand
17 six hundred forty dollars. The commissioners may not be compensated
18 for 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
25 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
26 made.

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

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2 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
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21 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
22 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
23 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
24 commissions.

25 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 2007 c 469 s 8 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking
28 district in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to
29 ninety dollars for actual attendance at official meetings of the
30 district and for each day or part thereof, or in performance of other
31 official services or duties on behalf of the district and shall
32 receive the same compensation as other labor of a like character for
33 all other necessary work or services performed in connection with
34 their duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed eight
35 thousand six hundred forty dollars in one calendar year, except when
36 the commissioners declare an emergency. Allowance of such
37 compensation shall be established and approved at regular meetings of
38 the board, and when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board
39 meeting relative thereto showing such approval is certified by the

1 secretary of such board and filed with the county auditor, the
2 allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against the
3 district.

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

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

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 2007 c 469 s 9 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

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

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 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
24 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
25 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
26 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
27 made.

28 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
29 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
30 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
31 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
32 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
33 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
34 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
35 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
36 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
37 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
38 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
39 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
40 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management

1 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
2 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
3 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

4 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
5 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
6 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
7 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
8 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
9 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
10 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
11 commissions.

12 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 2007 c 469 s 10 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
15 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
16 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
17 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
18 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
19 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
20 compensation up to ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent in
21 actual attendance at official meetings of the district, or in
22 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
23 district: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed eight
24 thousand six hundred forty dollars in one calendar year. Each
25 supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
26 actually incurred in connection with business, including subsistence
27 and lodging while away from the supervisor's place of residence and
28 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with
29 chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or maintenance done
30 under the direction of the board of supervisors shall be paid upon
31 vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the said supervisors. All
32 costs of construction and all other expenses, fees and charges on
33 account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants drawn by the
34 county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper fund, and
35 shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county legislative
36 authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as warrants of
37 the county are called.

38 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
39 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months

1 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
2 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
3 must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and prior to
4 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
5 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
6 made.

7 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
8 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
9 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
10 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
11 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
12 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
13 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
14 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
15 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
16 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
17 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
18 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
19 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
20 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
21 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
22 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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

31 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 2007 c 469 s 11 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to ninety
34 dollars per day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at
35 official meetings of the district, or in performance of other
36 official services or duties on behalf of the district: PROVIDED, That
37 such compensation shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty
38 dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may
39 fix a different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per

1 diem. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
2 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
3 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's
4 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle
5 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall
6 be paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board.
7 Each member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take
8 vouchers therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular
9 amount was paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were
10 necessarily incurred and expended in the performance of his or her
11 duties.

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

20 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
21 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
22 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
23 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
24 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
25 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
26 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
27 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
28 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
29 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
30 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
31 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
32 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
33 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
34 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
35 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

36 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
37 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
38 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
39 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
40 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her

1 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
2 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
3 commissions.

4 **Sec. 12.** RCW 85.38.075 and 2007 c 469 s 15 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

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

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

25 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
26 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
27 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
28 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
29 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
30 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
31 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
32 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
33 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
34 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
35 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
36 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
37 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
38 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office

1 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
2 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

3 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
4 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
5 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
6 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
7 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
8 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
9 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
10 commissions.

11 **Sec. 13.** RCW 86.09.283 and 2007 c 469 s 12 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 The board of directors may each receive up to ninety dollars per
14 day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official
15 meetings of the board, or in performance of other official services
16 or duties on behalf of the board. The board shall fix the
17 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other
18 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors
19 shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars in one
20 calendar year. A director is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
21 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
22 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the director's
23 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle
24 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

32 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
33 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
34 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
35 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
36 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
37 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
38 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
39 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the

1 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
2 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
3 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
4 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
5 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
6 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
7 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
8 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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

17 **Sec. 14.** RCW 86.15.055 and 2015 c 165 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050,
20 the supervisors may, as adjusted in accordance with subsection (4) of
21 this section, each receive up to one hundred fourteen dollars per day
22 or portion of a day spent in actual attendance at official meetings
23 of the governing body or in performance of other official services or
24 duties on behalf of the zone. The compensation for supervisors in
25 office on January 1, 2015, is fixed at one hundred fourteen dollars
26 per day. The board of county commissioners shall fix any such
27 compensation to be paid to the initial supervisors during their
28 initial terms of office. The supervisors shall fix the compensation
29 to be paid to the supervisors thereafter. Compensation for the
30 supervisors shall not exceed ten thousand nine hundred forty-four
31 dollars in one calendar year.

32 (2) A supervisor is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
33 expenses actually incurred in connection with performance of the
34 duties of a supervisor, including subsistence and lodging, while away
35 from the supervisor's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
36 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

37 (3) Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
38 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
39 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 supervisors as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
2 must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the
3 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
4 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

5 (4) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
6 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
7 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2018~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
8 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
9 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
10 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
11 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
12 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
13 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
14 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
15 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
16 the state and including all items, must be used for the adjustments
17 of inflation in this section. The office of financial management must
18 calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of
19 the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at
20 least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

21 **Sec. 15.** RCW 87.03.460 and 2009 c 145 s 2 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with
24 chapter 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive ninety dollars
25 for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such actual
26 attendance at official meetings of the district, or in performance of
27 other official services or duties on behalf of the district. The
28 total amount of such additional compensation received by a director
29 may not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars in a calendar
30 year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all
31 other employees.

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

1 (3) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
2 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
3 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
4 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
5 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
6 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
7 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
8 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
9 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
10 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
11 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
12 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
13 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
14 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
15 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
16 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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

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