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**HOUSE BILL 2043**

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**State of Washington**

**69th Legislature**

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**By** Representatives Fey and Parshley

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1 AN ACT Relating to transportation resources; and creating a new  
2 section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the purpose of  
5 the transportation system is to support the mobility needs of  
6 Washington residents, as well as to sustain and foster the economic  
7 activity and growth of the state. The legislature recognizes that the  
8 transportation system has pressing near, mid, and long-term needs  
9 that necessitate reliance on reliable funding sources. The  
10 legislature also recognizes that the state and nation have faced  
11 dramatically increasing construction costs and declining fuel tax  
12 revenue due to the increasing fuel economy of motor vehicles. The  
13 legislature therefore intends to establish additional transportation  
14 revenue sources from a range of sources to ensure that Washington's  
15 transportation system continues to deliver the level of service that  
16 residents depend on and that fuels the state's economy and growth.

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