

CHAPTER 24.

[H. B. 49.]

PORT DISTRICTS—JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS.

AN ACT relating to port districts and adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 53.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any two or more port districts shall have the power, by mutual agreement, to exercise jointly all powers granted to each individual district, and in the exercise of such powers shall have the right and power to acquire jointly all lands, property, property rights, leases, or easements necessary for their purposes, either entirely within or partly within or partly without or entirely without such districts: *Provided*, That any two or more districts so acting jointly, by mutual agreement, shall not acquire any real property or real property rights in any other port district without the consent of such district.

Port districts
acting jointly,
powers.

A district may enter into any contract with the United States, or any state, county, or municipal corporation, or any department of those entities, for carrying out any of the powers that each of the contracting parties may by law exercise separately.

Passed the House January 31, 1961.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1961.