

then in favor of the decedent's parents, sisters or brothers who may be dependent upon such person for support, and resident in the United States at the time of decedent's death.

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CHAPTER 140

[House Bill No. 720]

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

AN ACT Relating to the highway construction stabilization account; adding new sections to chapter 46.68 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The highway construction stabilization account is established in the motor vehicle fund. Moneys in the account may be spent to supplement available motor vehicle fund revenues only for the purposes set forth in section 3 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) There shall be deposited in the highway construction stabilization account the amounts specified by subsection (2) of this section and such other amounts as the legislature may from time to time direct to be deposited in the account.

(2) At the conclusion of each biennium, the state treasurer shall transfer the unexpended cash balance in the motor vehicle fund in excess of the minimum required working capital balance established by the transportation commission to the highway construction stabilization account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Moneys in the highway construction stabilization account may be spent by the department of transportation only for the following purposes:

(1) To fund state highway improvement program expenditures if available motor vehicle fund revenues are not sufficient to fund legislative appropriations;

(2) To fund state highway improvement program appropriations that otherwise would require the use of bond proceeds; and

(3) To meet temporary seasonal cash requirements in the motor vehicle fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 46.68 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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CHAPTER 141

[Substitute House Bill No. 1232]

WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS—ANNEXATIONS

AN ACT Relating to water and sewer districts; and amending RCW 36.94.420, 56.04-.070, 56.12.030, 56.24.120, 56.32.070, 57.04.070, 57.12.020, 57.24.070, and 57.32.130.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1984 and RCW 36.94.420 are each amended to read as follows:

If so provided in the transfer agreement, the area served by the system shall, upon completion of the transfer, be deemed annexed to and become a part of the water or sewer district acquiring the system. The county shall provide notice of the hearing by the county legislative authority on the ordinance executing the transfer agreement under RCW 36.94.330 as follows: (1) By mailed notice to all ratepayers served by the system at least fifteen days prior to the hearing; and (2) by notice in a newspaper of general circulation once at least fifteen days prior to the hearing.

In the event of an annexation under this section resulting from the transfer of a system of sewerage or combined water and sewer systems from a county to a water district governed by Title 57 RCW, the water district shall have all the powers of a water district provided by RCW 57.40.150, as if a sewer district had been merged into a water district. In the event of an annexation under this section as a result of the transfer of a system of water or combined water and sewer systems from a county to a sewer district governed by Title 56 RCW, the sewer district shall have all the powers of a sewer district provided by RCW 56.36.060 as if a water district had been merged into the sewer district.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 3, chapter 45, Laws of 1981 and RCW 56.04.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever two or more petitions for the formation of a sewer district shall be filed as provided in this chapter, the petition describing the greater area shall supersede all others, and an election shall first be held thereunder, and no lesser sewer district shall ever be created within the limits in whole or in part of any other sewer district, except as provided in RCW 56.36.060 and 36.94.420, as now or hereafter amended.