

CHAPTER 131.

[Senate Bill No. 93.]

PORT DISTRICTS—CONTRACT SEWER AND WATER SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to port districts; authorizing ports to provide certain contract sewer and water services; and amending section 5, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.040.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 53.08.040 amended.

A district may improve its lands by dredging, filling, bulkheading, providing waterways or otherwise developing such lands for sale or lease for industrial and commercial purposes. Where sewer and water utilities are constructed and operated by the port as an incident to servicing port lands, property owners in areas adjacent to such system may be permitted to connect thereto under terms, conditions and rates to be fixed and approved by the port commission. Such conditions and rates shall be sufficient to reimburse the port for all costs, including reasonable amortization of capital outlays caused by or incidental to providing such utilities: *Provided*, That no port shall enter into an agreement or contract to provide sewer and/or water utilities if substantially similar utilities are available to such adjacent property owners from another source (or sources) which is willing to provide such utilities on a reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis.

Port districts. Improvements of lands for industrial purposes.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1967.

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Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.