

and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1937.

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CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 384.]

HARBOR AREAS AND TIDELANDS RENTALS.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of rents received from leases of harbor areas and tide lands; and amending section 1 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1913 (section 8016 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1913 (section 8016 of Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 8016 Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 4492 P. C.)

Section 1. That the rents hereinafter to be paid under existing or future leases of harbor areas and also of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, shall be hereafter disposed of as follows:

Disposition
of rentals
from harbor
areas and
tidelands.

In cases where the leased harbor area or tide land is situated within the territorial limits of a port district already created or to be hereafter created under the laws of the State of Washington, seventy-five (75) per cent of the rents received for such cases shall be paid by the state treasurer to the county treasurer of the county wherein such port district is situated for the use of such port district and go into a special fund to be expended only for harbor or waterfront improvement purposes and the remaining twenty-five (25) per cent shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury; except

Within port
district.

that in cases where the port district itself shall have constructed or shall own structures or improvements situate upon leased harbor areas, or tide lands, the entire rentals of such improved area or tide land shall go to such port district. In all other cases seventy-five (75) per cent of the rents shall be paid by the state treasurer into the county treasury of the county in which the leased harbor areas or tide lands are situated, the same to go into a special fund known as the "harbor improvement fund," and to be disbursed only for harbor or harbor improvement purposes; and the remaining twenty-five (25) per cent shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury. In cases where any leased harbor area or tide land is situated within the limits of any incorporated city or town and is not embraced within the area of any port district, the county commissioners of the county shall allocate the funds received from the lease thereof to the municipal authorities of such city or town, to be expended by said authorities for harbor or waterfront purposes. The state treasurer being hereby authorized and directed to make such payments to the respective county treasurers for the use of such port districts or counties, as the case may be, on the first days of July and January of each year, of all monies in his hands on such dates payable under the terms of this act to such port district and counties respectively.

Within
limits of
incorporated
city or town.

Semi-annual
payments to
county
treasurers.

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