

CHAPTER 101.

[Senate Bill No. 150.]

PORT DISTRICTS—EXPENSES OF OFFICERS,
EMPLOYEES, COMMISSIONERS—REGULATIONS.

AN ACT relating to port districts and providing for the payment of expenses of port commissioners and employees incurred on behalf of the port district.

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

SECTION 1. *Reimbursement of expenses.* Employees, officers, and commissioners of port districts shall, when engaged in official business of the port district, be entitled to receive their necessary and reasonable travel and other business expenses incurred on behalf of the port district. Reimbursement of such expenses may be granted, whether incurred within or without the port district, when submitted on a voucher with appropriate evidence of payment by such employee or official.

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Reimbursement of expenses—
Authorized.

SEC. 2. *Regulation of expenses.* Each port district shall adopt a resolution (which may be amended from time to time) which shall establish the basic rules and regulations governing methods and amount of reimbursement payable to such port officials and employees for travel and other business expenses incurred on behalf of the district. The resolution shall, among other things, establish procedures for approving such expenses; set forth the method of authorizing the direct purchase of transportation; the form of the voucher; and requirements governing the use of credit cards issued in the name of the port district. Such regulations may provide for payment of per diem in lieu of actual expenses when travel requires overnight lodging: *Provided*, That in all cases any per diem payment shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per day. The state auditor shall, as provided by general law, cooperate with the port district in

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establishing adequate procedures for regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

Headings not
law.

SEC. 3. Section headings as used in this act do not constitute any part of the law.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 102.

[Senate Bill No. 157.]

PORT DISTRICTS—CONSOLIDATION.

AN ACT relating to port districts and providing for their consolidation; amending sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 26, Laws of 1961 and RCW 53.46.010, 53.46.020, 53.46.030; and adding four new sections to chapter 26, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 53.46 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1961, and to chapter 53.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Port districts—
Consolidation.
Definitions.

As used in this chapter the term “principal county auditor” and “principal county treasurer” shall be the county auditor or county treasurer in the county having the largest assessed valuation of the total of the proposed consolidated port district.

RCW 53.46.010
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1961 and RCW 53.46.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Consolidation
authorized—
Petition or
resolution,
contents.

Two or more port districts may be joined into one consolidated port district in the following manner: The port commissioners of each of the port districts proposed to be consolidated may, or on petition of ten percent of the qualified electors residing within each of the districts proposed to be consolidated based on the total vote cast in the last general election,