CHAPTER 106

[Senate Bill No. 2608]
AIR POLLUTION——ACTIVATED AUTHORITIES——
BUDGETS——SPECIAL STUDIES, ETC.

AN ACT Relating to air pollution; amending section 16, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 8, chapter 168, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.092; and adding a new section to chapter 70.94 RCW to be codified as RCW 70.94.097.

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

Section 1. Section 16, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 8, chapter 168, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.092 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 1.16.030, the budget year of each activated authority shall be the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending on the following June 30th. The current budget year shall be terminated June 30, 1975, and a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, shall be adopted pursuant to this section as now or hereafter amended. On or before the ((first Tuesday)) fourth Monday in ((September)) June of each year, each activated authority shall adopt a budget for the following ((calendar)) fiscal year. The budget shall contain an estimate of all revenues to be collected during the following budget year, including any surplus funds remaining unexpended from the preceding year. The remaining funds required to meet budget expenditures, if any, shall be designated as "supplemental income" and shall be obtained from the component cities, towns, and counties in the manner provided in this chapter. The affirmative vote of three-fourths of all members of the board shall be required to authorize emergency expenditures.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 70.94 RCW a new section to be codified as RCW 70.94.097 to read as follows:

In addition to paying its share of the supplemental income of the activated authority, each component city, town, or county shall have the power to contract with such authority and expend funds for the conduct of special studies, investigations, plans, research, advice, or consultation relating to air pollution and its causes, effects, prevention, abatement, and control as such may affect any area within the boundaries of the component city, town, or county, and which could not be performed by the authority with funds otherwise available to it. Any component city, town or county which contracts for the conduct of such special air pollution studies, investigations, plans, research, advice or consultation with any entity other than the activated authority shall require that such an entity consult with the activated authority.

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