

(1) The basic fee for the permit shall be two hundred fifty dollars per permit year for each separate location, payable with submission of the application and annually thereafter with submission of the report required in RCW 78.44.130: PROVIDED, That a person who has held a valid surface mining permit and whose property has never been disturbed for surface mining may keep such permit in effect by paying an annual fee of fifty dollars. Before a person holding a fifty dollar permit begins surface mining during any permit year, that person shall pay the remainder of the two hundred fifty dollar fee.

(2) In addition, there shall be a five dollar per acre fee for all acreage exceeding ten acres which was newly disturbed by surface mining during the previous permit year, which acreage fee shall be paid at the time of submission of the report required in RCW 78.44.130.

(3) All fees collected shall be deposited in the general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 78.44 RCW to read as follows:

The department shall by rule define the term "segment" as used in RCW 78.44.090 and 78.44.140 to establish the depth or extent of the operation covered.

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CHAPTER 259

[Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501]

AQUATIC LAND DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITE ACCOUNT— MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF SITES

AN ACT Relating to aquatic land dredged material disposal sites; adding new sections to chapter 79.90 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 legislature finds that the department of natural resources provides, manages, and monitors aquatic land disposal sites on state-owned aquatic lands for materials dredged from rivers, harbors, and shipping lanes. These disposal sites are approved through a cooperative planning process by the departments of natural resources and ecology, the United States corps of engineers, and the United States environmental protection agency in cooperation with the Puget Sound water quality authority. These disposal sites are essential to the commerce and well being of the citizens of the state of Washington. Management and environmental monitoring of these sites are necessary to protect environmental quality and to assure appropriate use of state-owned aquatic lands. The

creation of an aquatic land dredged material disposal site account is a reasonable means to enable and facilitate proper management and environmental monitoring of these disposal sites.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The aquatic land dredged material disposal site account is hereby established in the state treasury. The account shall consist of funds appropriated to the account; funds transferred or paid to the account pursuant to settlements; court or administrative agency orders or judgments; gifts and grants to the account; and all funds received by the department of natural resources from users of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites. After appropriation, moneys in the fund may be spent only for the management and environmental monitoring of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites. The account is subject to the allotment procedure provided under chapter 43.88 RCW. Notwithstanding RCW 43.84.090, all earnings of investments of balances in the account shall be credited to the account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department of natural resources shall, from time to time, estimate the costs of site management and environmental monitoring at aquatic land dredged material disposal sites and may, by rule, establish fees for use of such sites in amounts no greater than necessary to cover the estimated costs. All such revenues shall be placed in the aquatic land dredged material disposal site account under section 2 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 79.90 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 on July 1, 1987.

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CHAPTER 260

[House Bill No. 947]

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES FROM WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

AN ACT Relating to the collection of the motor vehicle excise tax from Washington residents; and amending RCW 82.44.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 82.44.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 19, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 82.44.020 are each amended to read as follows: