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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency medical services districts excess
2 levies; and amending RCW 84.52.052.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.052 and 1989 c 53 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and RCW
7 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes by any taxing
8 district except school districts in which a larger levy is necessary in
9 order to prevent the impairment of the obligation of contracts. Any
10 county, metropolitan park district, park and recreation service area,
11 park and recreation district, sewer district, water district, solid
12 waste disposal district, public facilities district, flood control zone
13 district, county rail district, service district, public hospital

1 district, road district, rural county library district, island library
2 district, intercounty rural library district, fire protection district,
3 cemetery district, transportation benefit district, city, town, or
4 cultural arts, stadium, (~~(transportation benefit district)~~) emergency
5 medical service district with a population density of less than one
6 thousand per square mile, and convention district may levy taxes at a
7 rate in excess of the rate specified in RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056
8 and 84.52.043, or RCW 84.55.010 through 84.55.050, when authorized so
9 to do by the electors of such county, metropolitan park district, park
10 and recreation service area, park and recreation district, sewer
11 district, water district, solid waste disposal district, public
12 facilities district, flood control zone district, county rail district,
13 service district, public hospital district, road district, rural county
14 library district, island library district, intercounty rural library
15 district, fire protection district, cemetery district, transportation
16 benefit district, city, town, or cultural arts, stadium,
17 (~~(transportation benefit district)~~) emergency medical service district,
18 and convention district in the manner set forth in Article VII, section
19 2(a) of the Constitution of this state, as amended by Amendment 64 and
20 as thereafter amended, at a special or general election to be held in
21 the year in which the levy is made.

22 A special election may be called and the time therefor fixed by the
23 county legislative authority, or council, board of commissioners, or
24 other governing body of any metropolitan park district, park and
25 recreation service area, park and recreation district, sewer district,
26 water district, solid waste disposal district, public facilities
27 district, flood control zone district, county rail district, service
28 district, public hospital district, road district, rural county library
29 district, island library district, intercounty rural library district,
30 fire protection district, cemetery district, transportation benefit

1 district, emergency medical service district with a population density
2 of less than one thousand per square mile, city, town, or cultural
3 arts, stadium, and convention district, by giving notice thereof by
4 publication in the manner provided by law for giving notices of general
5 elections, at which special election the proposition authorizing such
6 excess levy shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters
7 favoring the proposition to vote "yes" and those opposed thereto to
8 vote "no."