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SENATE BILL 6120

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By Senators Hobbs, Keiser, Chase, Cleveland, Eide, Hatfield, Billig,  
and Conway

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1 AN ACT Relating to funding the public works assistance account; and  
2 amending RCW 82.16.020 and 82.45.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.16.020 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 9 s 7 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected from every person  
7 a tax for the act or privilege of engaging within this state in any one  
8 or more of the businesses herein mentioned. The tax shall be equal to  
9 the gross income of the business, multiplied by the rate set out after  
10 the business, as follows:

11 (a) Express, sewerage collection, and telegraph businesses: Three  
12 and six-tenths percent;

13 (b) Light and power business: Three and sixty-two one-hundredths  
14 percent;

15 (c) Gas distribution business: Three and six-tenths percent;

16 (d) Urban transportation business: Six-tenths of one percent;

17 (e) Vessels under sixty-five feet in length, except tugboats,  
18 operating upon the waters within the state: Six-tenths of one percent;

1 (f) Motor transportation, railroad, railroad car, and tugboat  
2 businesses, and all public service businesses other than ones mentioned  
3 above: One and eight-tenths of one percent;

4 (g) Water distribution business: Four and seven-tenths percent.

5 (2) An additional tax is imposed equal to the rate specified in RCW  
6 82.02.030 multiplied by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this  
7 section.

8 (3) Twenty percent of the moneys collected under subsection (1) of  
9 this section on water distribution businesses and sixty percent of the  
10 moneys collected under subsection (1) of this section on sewerage  
11 collection businesses shall be deposited in the education legacy trust  
12 account created in RCW 83.100.230 from July 1, 2013, through June 30,  
13 ((2019)) 2017, and thereafter in the public works assistance account  
14 created in RCW 43.155.050.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.45.060 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 9 s 6 are each amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 There is imposed an excise tax upon each sale of real property at  
18 the rate of one and twenty-eight one-hundredths percent of the selling  
19 price. Beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, ((2019)) 2017, an  
20 amount equal to two percent of the proceeds of this tax must be  
21 deposited in the public works assistance account created in RCW  
22 43.155.050, and an amount equal to four and one-tenth percent must be  
23 deposited in the education legacy trust account created in RCW  
24 83.100.230. Thereafter, an amount equal to six and one-tenth percent  
25 of the proceeds of this tax to the state treasurer must be deposited in  
26 the public works assistance account created in RCW 43.155.050. Except  
27 as otherwise provided in this section, an amount equal to one and six-  
28 tenths percent of the proceeds of this tax to the state treasurer must  
29 be deposited in the city-county assistance account created in RCW  
30 43.08.290.

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