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1 AN ACT Relating to moneys available to a port district allocated  
2 for the purchase of zero and near zero emission cargo handling  
3 equipment; and amending RCW 53.58.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.58.010 and 2021 c 88 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Moneys available to a port district or a port development  
8 authority may be used to purchase zero and near zero emissions cargo  
9 handling equipment and infrastructure supporting that equipment for  
10 the use of the port district, port development authority, or tenants  
11 or lessees thereof.

12 (2) Moneys available to a port district or a port development  
13 authority shall not be used to purchase fully automated marine  
14 container cargo handling equipment.

15 (3) For the purposes of this section:

16 (a) "Fully automated marine container cargo handling equipment"  
17 means equipment that is remotely operated or remotely monitored, with  
18 or without the exercise of human intervention or control.

19 (b) "Port development authority" means a port public development  
20 authority created by a single port district or jointly created by two  
21 port districts in accordance with RCW 53.57.020.

1        (~~(4) This section expires December 31, 2031.~~)

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