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- 2 **HB 1817** H AMD
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- 5 On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:
- 6 "Sec. 4. RCW 82.04.260 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 104 are each amended 7 to read as follows:
- 8 (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of 9 buying wheat, oats, dry peas, dry beans, lentils, triticale, corn, rye 10 and barley, but not including any manufactured or processed products 11 thereof, and selling the same at wholesale; the tax imposed shall be 12 equal to the gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied by the 13 rate of 0.011 percent.
 - (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of manufacturing wheat into flour, barley into pearl barley, soybeans into soybean oil, or sunflower seeds into sunflower oil; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the flour, pearl barley, or oil manufactured, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.
 - (3) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of splitting or processing dried peas; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the peas split or processed, multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.
 - (4) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of manufacturing seafood products which remain in a raw, raw frozen, or raw salted state at the completion of the manufacturing by that person; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products manufactured, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.
- (5) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of manufacturing by canning, preserving, freezing or dehydrating fresh fruits and vegetables; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products canned, preserved, frozen or dehydrated multiplied by the rate of 0.33 percent.

1 (6) Upon every nonprofit corporation and nonprofit association 2 engaging within this state in research and development, as to such 3 corporations and associations, the amount of tax with respect to such 4 activities shall be equal to the gross income derived from such 5 activities multiplied by the rate of 0.484 percent.

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- (7) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of slaughtering, breaking and/or processing perishable meat products and/or selling the same at wholesale only and not at retail; as to such persons the tax imposed shall be equal to the gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.
- 11 (8) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of
 12 making sales, at retail or wholesale, of nuclear fuel assemblies
 13 manufactured by that person, as to such persons the amount of tax with
 14 respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales
 15 of the assemblies multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.
 - (9) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of manufacturing nuclear fuel assemblies, as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products manufactured multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.
 - (10) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of acting as a travel agent; as to such persons the amount of the tax with respect to such activities shall be equal to the gross income derived from such activities multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.
 - (11) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as an international steamship agent, international customs house broker, international freight forwarder, vessel and/or cargo charter broker in foreign commerce, and/or international air cargo agent; as to such persons the amount of the tax with respect to only international activities shall be equal to the gross income derived from such activities multiplied by the rate of 0.363 percent.
- 31 (12) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to the movement of 32 goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or foreign commerce; as 33 34 to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall 35 be equal to the gross proceeds derived from such activities multiplied by the rate of 0.363 percent. Persons subject to taxation under this 36 37 subsection shall be exempt from payment of taxes imposed by chapter 82.16 RCW for that portion of their business subject to taxation under 38 39 this subsection. Stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to

the conduct of goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or 1 foreign commerce are defined as all activities of a labor, service or 2 transportation nature whereby cargo may be loaded or unloaded to or 3 4 from vessels or barges, passing over, onto or under a wharf, pier, or 5 similar structure; cargo may be moved to a warehouse or similar holding or storage yard or area to await further movement in import or export 6 7 or may move to a consolidation freight station and be stuffed, 8 unstuffed, containerized, separated or otherwise segregated or 9 aggregated for delivery or loaded on any mode of transportation for 10 delivery to its consignee. Specific activities included in this definition are: Wharfage, handling, loading, unloading, moving of 11 cargo to a convenient place of delivery to the consignee or a 12 13 convenient place for further movement to export mode; documentation services in connection with the receipt, delivery, checking, care, 14 15 custody and control of cargo required in the transfer of cargo; 16 imported automobile handling prior to delivery to consignee; terminal 17 stevedoring and incidental vessel services, including but not limited to plugging and unplugging refrigerator service to containers, 18 19 trailers, and other refrigerated cargo receptacles, and securing ship hatch covers. 20

(13) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of disposing of low-level waste, as defined in RCW 43.145.010; as to 22 such persons the amount of the tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross income of the business, excluding any fees imposed under chapter 43.200 RCW, multiplied by the rate of 3.3 26 percent.

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If the gross income of the taxpayer is attributable to activities both within and without this state, the gross income attributable to this state shall be determined in accordance with the methods of apportionment required under RCW 82.04.460.

31 (14) Upon every person engaging within this state as an insurance agent, insurance broker, or insurance solicitor licensed under chapter 32 33 48.17 RCW; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to 34 such licensed activities shall be equal to the gross income of such 35 business multiplied by the rate of 1.1 percent.

(15) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as a 36 37 hospital, as defined in chapter 70.41 RCW((, that is operated as a nonprofit corporation or by the state or any of its political 38 39 subdivisions)), as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to

- 1 such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business
- 2 multiplied by the rate of 0.75 percent through June 30, 1995, and 1.5
- 3 percent thereafter. The moneys collected under this subsection shall
- 4 be deposited in the health services account created under RCW
- 5 43.72.900."
- Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and correct the title.

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