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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2335

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Committee Finance House on (originally sponsored by Representatives Priest and Miloscia)

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- AN ACT Relating to exempting certain amateur radio repeaters from 1
- 2 leasehold excise taxes; and adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.29A RCW 4 5 to read as follows:
  - (1) All leasehold interests in property used for the placement of amateur radio repeaters that are made available for use by, or are used in support of, a public agency in the event of an emergency or potential emergency to which the agency is, or may be, a qualified responder, are exempt from tax under this chapter.
  - (2) For purposes of this act, "amateur radio repeater" means an electronic device that receives a weak or low-level amateur radio signal and retransmits it at a higher level or higher power, so that the signal can cover longer distances without degradation, and is used by amateur radio operators possessing a valid license issued by the

16 federal communications commission.

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