HOUSE BILL 2337

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By Representative Armstrong

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1 AN ACT Relating to services provided by television reception 2 improvement districts; and amending RCW 36.95.010 and 36.95.140.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 36.95.010 and 1985 c 76 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

The purposes of a television reception improvement district, 6 7 hereinafter referred to in this chapter as "district", shall be to 8 serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity in the construction, maintenance, and operation of television ((and)), FM 9 radio translator stations, and emergency radio communications systems, 10 including appropriate electric or electronic devices for increasing 11 12 television program distribution, but said purposes are not meant to 13 include the construction or operation of television cable systems, 14 commonly known and referred to as cable TV systems or CATV.

15 Sec. 2. RCW 36.95.140 and 1985 c 76 s 3 are each amended to read 16 as follows:

17 A district may translate or retransmit only those signals which 18 originate from commercial and educational FM radio stations, <u>emergency</u> 1 <u>radio communications systems</u>, and commercial and educational television 2 stations which directly provide, within some portion of the state of 3 Washington, a class A grade or class B grade contour, as such classes 4 are defined under regulations of the Federal Communications Commission 5 as of August 9, 1971.

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