SENATE BILL 5730

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By Senators Fairley, Swecker and Rasmussen

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AN ACT Relating to authorizing port districts to provide financial 1

2 support to nonprofit organizations that serve commercial seafarers

3 while in port; and amending RCW 53.08.245.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 53.08.245 and 1985 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read 6

as follows:

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It shall be in the public purpose for all port districts to engage

in economic development programs. In addition, port districts may

contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and other

acts relating to economic development. Port districts are also

authorized to provide financial support, including charitable 11

contributions, to nonprofit organizations whose principal, if not 12

13 exclusive, function is to provide support services to commercial

seafarers while their ships are in port. 14

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