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- 1 AN ACT Relating to tax exemptions for food fish or shellfish;
- 2 amending RCW 82.27.030; providing an effective date; and declaring an
- 3 emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.27.030 and 1985 c 413 s 3 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 The tax imposed by RCW 82.27.020 shall not apply to: (1) Enhanced
- 8 food fish originating outside the state which enters the state as (a)
- 9 frozen enhanced food fish or (b) enhanced food fish packaged for retail
- 10 sales; (2) the growing, processing, or dealing with food fish or
- 11 <u>shellfish</u> which are raised from eggs ((or)), fry, or <u>larvae</u> and which
- 12 are under the physical control of the grower at all times until being
- 13 sold or harvested; and (3) food fish, shellfish, anadromous game fish,
- 14 and byproducts or parts of food fish shipped from outside the state
- 15 which enter the state, except as provided in RCW 82.27.010, provided
- 16 the taxpayer must have documentation showing shipping origination of
- 17 fish exempt under this subsection to qualify for exemption. Such
- 18 documentation includes, but is not limited to fish tickets, bills of

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- 1 lading, invoices, or other documentation required to be kept by
- 2 governmental agencies.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 6 effect July 1, 1995.

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