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HOUSE BILL 2243

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By Representative Smith

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to prepayment of local improvement assessment
- 2 installments; and amending RCW 35.49.050.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.49.050 and 1965 c 7 s 35.49.050 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 The owner of any lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property
- charged with a local improvement assessment may redeem it from all
- 8 liability for the unpaid amount of the assessment at any time after the
- 9 thirty day period allowed for payment of assessments without penalty or
- interest by paying the entire installments of the assessment remaining
- unpaid to the city or town treasurer together with interest thereon 11
- 12 ((to the date of maturity of the installment next falling due)) and a
- service charge not to exceed twenty-five dollars. The interest shall 13
- be applied only to the amount of the next installment. The interest 15 rate shall be calculated on a monthly basis, with an annual interest
- rate being multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the 16
- 17 number of months or portion thereof since the last installment or full

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- 1 payment of the entire assessment was due, and the denominator of which
- 2 <u>is twelve</u>.

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