

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6511

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LASER INTERFEROMETER GRAVITATIONAL WAVE OBSERVATORY--SALES
AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 20, 1996

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6511** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Loveland and Hale; by request of Governor Lowry

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1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for materials used
2 in the construction of a laser interferometer gravitational wave
3 observatory; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new
4 section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of
9 tangible personal property to a consumer as defined in RCW 82.04.190(6)
10 if the tangible personal property is incorporated into, installed in,
11 or attached to a building or other structure that is an integral part
12 of a laser interferometer gravitational wave observatory on which
13 construction is commenced before December 1, 1996.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
17 use of tangible personal property by a consumer as defined in RCW
18 82.04.190(6) if the tangible personal property is incorporated into,

1 installed in, or attached to a building or other structure that is an
2 integral part of a laser interferometer gravitational wave observatory
3 on which construction is commenced before December 1, 1996.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
7 effect immediately.

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