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HOUSE BILL 2270

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1            AN ACT Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for regional  
2 transportation authorities; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.            **Sec. 1.**            The legislature recognizes that  
6 transportation facilities linking urban centers in the state of  
7 Washington are still woefully inadequate. Furthermore, it contradicts  
8 the intent and purpose of establishing regional transportation  
9 authorities to provide them with various public financing alternatives  
10 and then apply a state sales tax to purchases made by such authorities.  
11 Therefore, the legislature intends that the savings resulting from the  
12 exemption provided in section 2 of this act will provide additional  
13 funds that a transportation authority can use to develop light rail  
14 linking urban centers.

15            NEW SECTION.            **Sec. 2.**            A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17            The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales made to a  
18 regional transportation authority created under chapter 81.112 RCW.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
4 use by a regional transportation authority, created under chapter  
5 81.112 RCW, of any property purchased at retail or acquired by lease,  
6 gift, or bailment.

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