

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5175**

Chapter 135, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

EXCISE TAX INCENTIVES--INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2005  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 8, 2005  
YEAS 94 NAYS 2

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 22, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5175** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Shin, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Eide, Kline, Roach, Berkey, Doumit and McAuliffe

Read first time 01/17/2005. Referred to Committee on International Trade & Economic Development.

1            AN ACT Relating to excise tax incentives for international  
2 companies investing in Washington; adding a new section to chapter  
3 43.330 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 finds that many  
6 international companies with an interest in operating in Washington are  
7 not aware of the various tax incentives that are available. It is the  
8 intent of the legislature to ensure that these international companies  
9 understand that they are eligible for these business and occupation tax  
10 and sales and use tax deferrals when investing in Washington. It is  
11 the further intent of the legislature that the department of community,  
12 trade, and economic development and associate development organizations  
13 make clear to international companies that they are eligible for the  
14 state's various tax incentives.

15            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17            An international company investing in Washington is included within

1 the definition of person in RCW 82.04.030 and is eligible for excise  
2 tax incentives provided in Title 82 RCW in the same manner as any  
3 domestic company.

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