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FOREIGN OR ALIEN INSURERS--CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY--REQUIREMENTS

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2419** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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1 AN ACT Relating to the exemption to the three-year active
2 transacting requirement for foreign or alien insurer applicants; and
3 amending RCW 48.05.105.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.05.105 and 1967 c 150 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) No certificate of authority shall be granted to a foreign or
8 alien applicant that has not actively transacted for three years the
9 classes of insurance for which it seeks to be admitted((; except, the
10 foregoing shall)).

11 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the following:

12 (a) Any subsidiary of a seasoned, reputable insurer that has held
13 a certificate of authority in this state for at least three years; or

14 (b) Any applicant that:

15 (i) Has surplus of not less than twenty-five million dollars; and

16 (ii) Has made a deposit with the commissioner in the amount of one
17 million dollars for the sole benefit of the applicant's Washington
18 policyholders.

1 (3) The commissioner shall release the deposit to an authorized
2 insurer who originally met the requirement in subsection (2)(b)(ii) of
3 this section, in accordance with chapter 48.16 RCW, if:

4 (a) The certificate of authority was issued at least three years
5 prior to application for release of the deposit; and

6 (b) The insurer is in good standing with the commissioner.

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