CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6206** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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AN ACT Relating to authorizing extensions of the due dates for filing tax incentive accountability reports and surveys with the department of revenue; amending RCW 82.32.590; and creating a new section.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.32.590 and 2009 c 461 s 7 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

8 (1) If the department finds that the failure of a taxpayer to file 9 an annual survey under RCW 82.32. . . (section 102, chapter . . ., 10 Laws of 2010, (SHB 3066)) or annual report under ((RCW-82.04.4452, 82.32.5351, 82.32.650, 82.32.630, 82.32.610, 82.82.020, 82.32.632, or 11 82.74.040)) RCW 82.32. . . (section 103, chapter . . ., Laws of 2010, 12 13 (SHB 3066)) by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the 14 control of the taxpayer, the department ((shall)) must extend the time 15 for filing the survey or report. ((Such)) The extension ((shall be)) 16 is for a period of thirty days from the date the department issues its written notification to the taxpayer that it qualifies for an extension 17 18 under this section. The department may grant additional extensions as 19 it deems proper.

1 (2) In making a determination whether the failure of a taxpayer to 2 file an annual survey or annual report by the due date was the result 3 of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department 4 ((shall)) <u>must</u> be guided by rules adopted by the department for the 5 waiver or cancellation of penalties when the underpayment or untimely 6 payment of any tax was due to circumstances beyond the control of the 7 taxpayer.

8 (3)(a) Subject to the conditions in this subsection (3), a taxpayer 9 who fails to file an annual report or annual survey required under 10 subsection (1) of this section by the due date of the report or survey 11 is entitled to an extension of the due date. A request for an 12 extension under this subsection (3) must be made in writing to the 13 department.

14 (b) To qualify for an extension under this subsection (3), a 15 taxpayer must have filed all annual reports and surveys, if any, due in 16 prior years under subsection (1) of this section by their respective 17 due dates, beginning with annual reports and surveys due in calendar 18 year 2010.

(c) An extension under this subsection (3) is for ninety days from
 the original due date of the annual report or survey.

21 (d) No taxpayer may be granted more than one ninety-day extension
22 under this subsection (3).

23 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act applies to annual 24 surveys and reports due under any of the statutes listed in RCW 25 82.32.590(1) in calendar year 2011 and thereafter.

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