

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5806**

Chapter 240, Laws of 2013

63rd Legislature  
2013 Regular Session

PROPERTY TAXES--OBSOLETE PROVISION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/28/13

Passed by the Senate March 13, 2013  
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 15, 2013  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 14, 2013, 11:41 a.m.

JAY INSLEE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5806** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

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**Secretary**

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**By** Senators Smith, Rolfes, Pearson, and Hargrove

Read first time 02/18/13. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to repealing an obsolete provision for a credit  
2 against property taxes paid on timber on public land; creating a new  
3 section; and repealing RCW 84.33.077.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends to repeal an unused  
6 and obsolete tax credit provision relating to property taxes paid on  
7 timber on public lands. The legislature finds that repealing this  
8 unused and obsolete crediting provision will clean up the statutes and  
9 reduce taxpayer confusion. The current statute provides a credit for  
10 property taxes paid on privately owned timber standing on public land;  
11 however, since 2005, privately owned timber standing on public land has  
12 been exempt from the property tax. Therefore, because no new tax  
13 credits could have been earned under RCW 84.33.077 since 2005, the  
14 legislature finds that the statute is obsolete and should be repealed.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.33.077 (Credit for property taxes  
16 paid on timber on public land) and 1984 c 204 s 21 & 1983 1st ex.s. c

1 62 s 8 are each repealed.

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