CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2335

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Passed by the House March 10, 2007 Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 2, 2007 Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2335** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State State of Washington

Governor of the State of Washington

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State of Washington60th Legislature2007 Regular SessionByHouseCommitteeonFinance(originally sponsored by<br/>Representatives Priest and Miloscia)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain amateur radio repeaters from 2 leasehold excise taxes; and adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.29A RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) All leasehold interests in property used for the placement of 7 amateur radio repeaters that are made available for use by, or are used 8 in support of, a public agency in the event of an emergency or 9 potential emergency to which the agency is, or may be, a qualified 10 responder, are exempt from tax under this chapter.

11 (2) For purposes of this act, "amateur radio repeater" means an 12 electronic device that receives a weak or low-level amateur radio 13 signal and retransmits it at a higher level or higher power, so that 14 the signal can cover longer distances without degradation, and is used 15 by amateur radio operators possessing a valid license issued by the 16 federal communications commission.

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