## SENATE BILL 5862

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Ву	Senators	Honeyford,	Holmquist	Newbry,	and	Schoesler		

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AN ACT Relating to providing tax exemptions for mint growers and processors of propane or natural gas to distill mint oil; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 7 to read as follows:

8 This chapter does not apply to amounts derived by mint growers and 9 processors engaged in the manufacturing and wholesaling of mint.

10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW 11 to read as follows:

(1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to mint growers and processors of propane or natural gas used to distill mint oil. The propane or natural gas must be used exclusively to distill mint oil.

16 (2) The exemption is available only when the buyer provides the 17 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by 1 the department. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate for 2 the seller's files.

3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW 4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the 6 use by mint growers and processors of propane or natural gas to distill 7 mint oil. The propane or natural gas must be used exclusively to 8 distill mint oil.

9 (2) The exemption certificate and recordkeeping requirements of 10 section 2 of this act apply to this section.

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