CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5337**

Chapter 29, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

PORT DISTRICTS--PER DIEM RATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

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| Passed by the Senate February 4, 2015  Yeas 47 Nays 2  BRAD OWEN  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 8, 2015  Yeas 88 Nays 9  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5337** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  HUNTER G. GOODMAN  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 17, 2015 11:28 AM | April 17, 2015 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Fraser and Pearson

AN ACT Relating to per diem rates for port district officers and employees; and amending RCW 53.08.176.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 53.08.176 and 1965 c 101 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Each port district shall adopt a resolution (which may be amended from time to time) which shall establish the basic rules and regulations governing methods and amount of reimbursement payable to such port officials and employees for travel and other business expenses incurred on behalf of the district. The resolution shall, among other things, establish procedures for approving such expenses; set forth the method of authorizing the direct purchase of transportation; the form of the voucher; and requirements governing the use of credit cards issued in the name of the port district. Such regulations may provide for payment of per diem in lieu of actual expenses when travel requires overnight lodging: PROVIDED, That in all cases any per diem payment shall not exceed ((~~twenty-five dollars per day~~))the United States general service administration's per diem rates. The state auditor shall, as provided by general law, cooperate with the port district in establishing adequate procedures for regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

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