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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1159**

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**State of Washington                      59th Legislature                      2005 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Kirby and Priest)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to limiting liability for persons who work with  
2 liquefied petroleum gas; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A person who sells at retail, supplies, handles, or transports  
7 liquefied petroleum gas is not liable for civil damages for injury,  
8 wrongful death, or loss of property caused by the use of liquefied  
9 petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance when:  
10 (1) The equipment or appliance was being used in a manner or for a  
11 purpose other than its intended use or in a manner or for a purpose  
12 that was not foreseeable and could not have been expected; and (2) the  
13 use was without the person's actual or constructive knowledge.

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