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## SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5657

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

**By** Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Brandland)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/05.

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 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW 5 to read as follows:

A person who sells at retail, supplies, handles, or transports liquefied petroleum gas is not liable for civil damages for death, injury, or loss of property caused by:

9 (1) The installation, alteration, modification, or repair of 10 liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas 11 appliance if the installation, alteration, modification, or repair was 12 done without the constructive knowledge and consent of the person 13 selling, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas; 14 or

15 (2) The use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied 16 petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that 17 for which the equipment or appliance was intended or foreseeable and 1 that could not reasonably have been expected.

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