

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2335

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EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION--AMATEUR RADIO REPEATERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

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

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 10, 2007, 11:12 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by
Representatives Priest and Miloscia)

READ FIRST TIME 3/5/07.

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 NEW SECTION. **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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