HOUSE BILL 2563

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of port districts to participate 2 in community-based activities for the purpose of providing shelter or 3 housing to homeless or low-income persons; and amending RCW 53.08.245.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 53.08.245 and 1985 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 (1) It shall be in the public purpose for all port districts to 8 engage in economic development programs. In addition, port districts 9 may contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and 10 other acts relating to economic development.

11 (2) Port districts may provide funding, property, and other port 12 resources to assist local governmental or nonprofit entities in the 13 development and maintenance of shelter or housing for homeless or low-14 income persons.

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