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Secretary of State State of Washington

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CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6073** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Governor of the State of Washington

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Regala, Rolfes, and Carrell)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use taxes related to the state route 2 number 16 corridor improvements project; and amending RCW 47.46.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.46.060 and 2002 c 114 s 18 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

(1) Any person, including the department of transportation and any 6 7 private entity or entities, may apply for deferral of taxes on the site preparation for, the construction of, the acquisition of any related 8 9 machinery and equipment ((which will)) that becomes a part of, and the 10 rental of equipment for use in the state route number 16 corridor 11 improvements project under this chapter. Application ((shall)) must be made to the department of revenue in a form and manner prescribed by 12 13 the department of revenue. The application ((shall)) <u>must</u> contain 14 information regarding estimated or actual costs, time schedules for 15 completion and operation, and other information required by the 16 department of revenue. The department of revenue ((shall)) must 17 approve the application within sixty days if it meets the requirements of this section. 18

1 (2) The department of revenue ((shall)) <u>must</u> issue a sales and use 2 tax deferral certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due 3 under chapters 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW on the project.

4 (3) The department of transportation or a private entity granted a tax deferral under this section ((shall)) must begin paying the 5 deferred taxes in the ((fifth)) eleventh year after the date certified б by the department of revenue as the date on which the project is 7 operationally complete. The first payment is due on December 31st of 8 the ((fifth)) eleventh calendar year after such certified date, with 9 subsequent annual payments due on December 31st of the following nine 10 11 Each payment ((shall)) must equal ten percent of the deferred years. 12 tax. The project is operationally complete under this section when the 13 collection of tolls is commenced for the state route number 16 improvements covered by the deferral. 14

15 (4) The department of revenue may authorize an accelerated 16 repayment schedule upon request of the department of transportation or 17 a private entity granted a deferral under this section.

(5) Interest ((shall)) may not be charged on any taxes deferred under this section for the period of deferral, although all other penalties and interest applicable to delinquent excise taxes may be assessed and imposed for delinquent payments under this section. The debt for deferred taxes is not extinguished by insolvency or other failure of the private entity. Transfer of ownership does not terminate the deferral.

(6) Applications and any other information received by the department of revenue under this section are not confidential and are subject to disclosure. Chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the administration of this section.

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