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## SENATE BILL 6212

State of Washington 63rd Legislature 2014 Regular Session

By Senators Roach and Conway; by request of Office of Financial Management Read first time 01/17/14. Referred to Committee on Governmental Operations.

AN ACT Relating to assessments for lands occupied, used, or under the jurisdiction of a state agency; amending RCW 79.44.060; and providing an effective date.

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

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5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.44.060 and 2003 c 334 s 508 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

When the chief administrative officer of an agency of state government is satisfied that an assessing district has complied with all the conditions precedent to the levy of assessments for district purposes, pursuant to this chapter against lands occupied, used, or under the jurisdiction of the officer's agency, he or she shall pay them, together with any interest thereon from any funds specifically appropriated to the agency therefor or from any funds of the agency which under existing law have been or are required to be expended to pay assessments on a current basis. ((In all other cases, the chief administrative officer shall certify to the director of financial management that the assessment is one properly chargeable to the state. The director of financial management shall pay such assessments from funds available or appropriated for this purpose.))

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Except as provided in RCW 79.44.190 no lands of the state shall be subject to a lien for unpaid assessments, nor shall the interest of the state in any land be sold for unpaid assessments where assessment liens attached to the lands prior to state ownership.

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2015.

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