HOUSE BILL 1540

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to tribal timber harvest excise tax agreements;
- 2 and amending RCW 43.06.480.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.480 and 2007 c 69 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) The governor is authorized to enter into a timber harvest
 7 excise tax agreement with the Quinault Nation and the Confederated
 8 Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Agreements adopted under this
 9 section must provide that the tribal timber harvest excise tax rate
 10 be one hundred percent of the state timber harvest excise tax.
- 11 (2) A timber harvest excise tax agreement under this section is 12 subject to RCW 43.06.475.

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