

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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PORT DISTRICTS--PER DIEM RATES

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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Yeas 88 Nays 9

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5337** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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State of Washington**

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1 AN ACT Relating to per diem rates for port district officers and
2 employees; and amending RCW 53.08.176.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.176 and 1965 c 101 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Each port district shall adopt a resolution (which may be amended
7 from time to time) which shall establish the basic rules and
8 regulations governing methods and amount of reimbursement payable to
9 such port officials and employees for travel and other business
10 expenses incurred on behalf of the district. The resolution shall,
11 among other things, establish procedures for approving such expenses;
12 set forth the method of authorizing the direct purchase of
13 transportation; the form of the voucher; and requirements governing
14 the use of credit cards issued in the name of the port district. Such
15 regulations may provide for payment of per diem in lieu of actual
16 expenses when travel requires overnight lodging: PROVIDED, That in
17 all cases any per diem payment shall not exceed (~~twenty-five dollars~~
18 ~~per day~~)the United States general service administration's per diem
19 rates. The state auditor shall, as provided by general law, cooperate
20 with the port district in establishing adequate procedures for
21 regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

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