CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2137**

Chapter 68, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature

2024 Regular Session

TOURISM PROMOTION AREA ASSESSMENTS—EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

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| Passed by the House February 8, 2024  Yeas 97 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate February 27, 2024  Yeas 48 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2137** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BERNARD DEAN  Chief Clerk |
| Approved March 13, 2024 2:13 PM | March 14, 2024 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Representatives Berg, Orcutt, Sandlin, Doglio, Dent, and Reeves

AN ACT Relating to technical changes to allowable exemptions from charges for tourism promotion area assessments; amending RCW 35.101.055; and creating a new section.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 35.101.055 and 2008 c 137 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

The lodging charge authorized in RCW 35.101.050 does not apply to temporary medical housing exempt under RCW 82.08.997, or any lodging business, lodging unit, or lodging guest so designated by the legislative authority.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act applies to any tourism promotion area established before, on, or after the effective date of this section.

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