CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1521

Chapter 83, Laws of 2021

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STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT—LOCAL SALES TAX MITIGATION PAYMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

Passed by the House March 3, 2021 Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 6, 2021 Yeas 44 Nays 5

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate Approved April 16, 2021 10:38 AM

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1521 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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By House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Entenman, Sullivan, Callan, Jacobsen, Taylor, Stokesbary, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/21.

AN ACT Relating to supporting warehousing and manufacturing job centers; adding new sections to chapter 82.14 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that changes in 7 sales tax sourcing laws created a significant negative fiscal impact 8 on communities with a concentration of warehousing, manufacturing, 9 and shipping. These communities are vital job centers to our state 10 economy and are some of the most diverse communities in our state.

Furthermore, the infrastructure demands to support these industries are significant. The legislature hereby creates the warehousing and manufacturing job center assistance program to provide these communities with revenue to mitigate for the negative fiscal impact of changes in sales tax sourcing laws, and fund important infrastructure to maintain these key job centers.

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 82.14 18 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In order to mitigate local sales tax revenue net losses as aresult of the sourcing provisions of the streamlined sales and use

1 tax agreement under this title, the state treasurer, on July 1, 2021, 2 and each July 1st thereafter through July 1, 2026, must transfer into 3 the manufacturing and warehousing job centers account from the 4 general fund the sum required to provide mitigation payments to 5 qualifying jurisdictions as described under this section.

6 (2) The department shall provide each qualified local taxing 7 district a quarterly mitigation payment from the warehousing and 8 manufacturing job center assistance program equal to the streamlined 9 sales tax mitigation payment that was provided to that qualified 10 local taxing district on June 30, 2020. Starting on July 1, 2022, the 11 amount of the quarterly mitigation payment shall be reduced by 20 12 percent of the previous year's payment for that same quarter.

(3) "Qualified local taxing district" means a city that received a quarterly streamlined sales tax mitigation payment from the state on June 30, 2020, of at least \$60,000.

16 (4) This section expires July 1, 2026.

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 82.14 18 RCW to read as follows:

The manufacturing and warehousing job centers account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from section 2 of this act must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purpose of mitigating the negative fiscal impacts to local taxing jurisdictions as a result of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement under this title.

26 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate 27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of 28 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes 29 effect July 1, 2021.

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