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**SENATE BILL 6711**

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**By** Senators Sheahan, Oke, Stevens, Honeyford, Zarelli, Rossi, Johnson, Morton, Long, Hochstatter, Swecker and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to a property tax exemption for farm equipment; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.36 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Equipment used on farm and agricultural land that is located  
7 within a distressed area is exempt from the state property tax under  
8 RCW 84.52.065.

9 (2) For the purposes of this section:

10 (a) "Farm equipment" means the machinery and equipment used in the  
11 commercial production of farm products;

12 (b) "Farm and agricultural land" has the same meaning as defined in  
13 RCW 84.34.020; and

14 (c) "Distressed area" has the same meaning as defined in RCW  
15 43.165.010.

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