

SB 6950 - H AMD 1416

By Representative Van De Wege

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1 On page 41, after line 25, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 509.** A new section is added to chapter
3 84.33 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) A harvester may elect to calculate the tax imposed by this
5 chapter in the manner provided in RCW 84.33.074 for an amount of
6 timber that does not exceed five million board feet, if all of the
7 following conditions are met:

8 (a) The timber is harvested after December 31, 2007, and
9 before January 1, 2010;

10 (b) The timber is harvested on property within a county
11 designated by the president of the United States as a disaster area
12 as a result of severe storms and flooding that occurred in December
13 2007 and the county qualifies for individual assistance from the
14 federal emergency management agency; and

15 (c) For any tax liability under this chapter incurred by the
16 harvester in calendar years 2005, 2006, and 2007, the tax liability
17 resulted from the felling, cutting, or taking of timber in an
18 amount not exceeding two million board feet in each of those years.

19 (2) This section expires January 1, 2010."

20 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, fix internal cross
21 references accordingly, and correct the title

EFFECT: Authorizes an alternative timber tax collection method
for certain timber harvested on property within a county
designated by the President of the United States as a disaster
area due to the storms and flooding of 2007 that also qualifies
for individual assistance.