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HOUSE BILL 1706

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Government & Tribal Affairs.

1            AN ACT Relating to removing expiration dates for state consent to  
2 federal court jurisdiction in actions under the Indian gaming  
3 regulatory act; and amending RCW 9.46.36001.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.36001 and 2001 c 236 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (~~Until July 30, 2007,~~) The state consents to the jurisdiction of  
8 the federal courts in actions brought by a tribe pursuant to the Indian  
9 gaming regulatory act of 1988 or seeking enforcement of a state/tribal  
10 compact adopted under the Indian gaming regulatory act, conditioned  
11 upon the tribe entering into such a compact and providing similar  
12 consent. This limited waiver of sovereign immunity shall not extend to  
13 actions other than those expressly set forth herein (~~and properly~~  
14 ~~filed on or before July 29, 2007.~~

15            ~~This section expires July 30, 2007).~~

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