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By Representatives Christian, S. Hunt, Kretz, and Bergquist; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to assessments for lands occupied, used, or under
2 the jurisdiction of a state agency; amending RCW 79.44.060; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.44.060 and 2003 c 334 s 508 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 When the chief administrative officer of an agency of state
8 government is satisfied that an assessing district has complied with
9 all the conditions precedent to the levy of assessments for district
10 purposes, pursuant to this chapter against lands occupied, used, or
11 under the jurisdiction of the officer's agency, he or she shall pay
12 them, together with any interest thereon from any funds specifically
13 appropriated to the agency therefor or from any funds of the agency
14 which under existing law have been or are required to be expended to
15 pay assessments on a current basis. ~~((In all other cases, the chief
16 administrative officer shall certify to the director of financial
17 management that the assessment is one properly chargeable to the state.
18 The director of financial management shall pay such assessments from
19 funds available or appropriated for this purpose.))~~

1 Except as provided in RCW 79.44.190 no lands of the state shall be
2 subject to a lien for unpaid assessments, nor shall the interest of the
3 state in any land be sold for unpaid assessments where assessment liens
4 attached to the lands prior to state ownership.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2015.

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