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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting oil-free hydroelectric turbine
2 technology; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating a new section; providing an
4 effective date; and providing expiration dates.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to:

9 (a) The sale of oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric
10 turbines;

11 (b) The sale of or charge made for labor and services rendered in
12 respect to constructing, installing, repairing, altering, cleaning,
13 or improving oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric
14 turbines; and

15 (c) The sale of tangible personal property that will become a
16 component of oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric
17 turbines during the course of constructing, installing, repairing,
18 altering, cleaning, or improving oil-free adjustable blade hubs for
19 hydroelectric turbines.

20 (2) A person claiming an exemption under this section must keep
21 records necessary for the department to verify eligibility under this

1 section. Sellers may make tax exempt sales under this section only if
2 the buyer provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form
3 and manner prescribed by the department. The seller must retain a
4 copy of the certificate for the seller's files.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section and section 2 of this act,
6 "oil-free adjustable blade hub for hydroelectric turbines" means a
7 type of horizontal or vertical hydroelectric turbine with adjustable
8 blades that does not use oil on the runner hub to lubricate the
9 internal components.

10 (4) This section expires July 1, 2030.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) The tax imposed by RCW 82.12.020 does not apply to the use
14 of:

15 (a) Oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric turbines;

16 (b) Labor and services rendered in respect to constructing,
17 installing, repairing, altering, cleaning, or improving oil-free
18 adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric turbines; and

19 (c) Tangible personal property that will become a component of
20 oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric turbines during the
21 course of constructing, installing, repairing, altering, cleaning, or
22 improving oil-free adjustable blade hubs for hydroelectric turbines.

23 (2) "Oil-free adjustable blade hub for hydroelectric turbines"
24 has the same meaning as provided in section 1 of this act.

25 (3) This section expires July 1, 2030.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and
27 82.32.808 do not apply to this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020.

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