state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 348

[Senate Bill No. 2839] NONPROFIT RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION TRANSMISSION PROPERTY-----TAX EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to property taxation; exempting the property of certain nonprofit corporations and associations from taxation; adding new sections to chapter 84.36 RCW; prescribing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

Real and personal property owned by or leased to any nonprofit corporation or association to the extent used exclusively to rebroadcast, amplify, or otherwise facilitate the transmission and/or reception of radio and/or television signals originally broadcast by foreign or domestic governmental agencies for reception by the general public: PROVIDED, That in the event such property is leased, the benefit of the exemption shall inure to the user.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The exemption contained in section 1 of this act shall be subject to the administrative provisions contained in RCW 84.36.800 through 84.36.865 as now or hereafter amended.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, shall take effect immediately and shall be effective for assessment in 1977 for taxes due and payable in 1978.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 84.36 RCW.

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CHAPTER 349

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 3097] STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING CENTER—CAPITAL PROJECT FINANCING

AN ACT Relating to the commission for vocational education; providing for the planning, acquisition, construction, remodeling, furnishing and equipping of a state fire service training center for said commission for vocational education and the financing thereof by the issuance of bonds, including bond anticipation notes; creating new sections; adding a new chapter to Title 28C RCW; and declaring an emergency.