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By Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Innovation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.160.020 and 2008 c 327 s 2 and 2008 c 131 s 1 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
6 this section apply throughout this chapter.

7 (1) "Board" means the community economic revitalization board.

8 (2) "Department" means the department of community, trade, and
9 economic development.

10 (3) "Local government" or "political subdivision" means any port
11 district, county, city, town, special purpose district, and any other
12 municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations in the state
13 providing for public facilities under this chapter.

14 (4) "Public facilities" means a project of a local government or a
15 federally recognized Indian tribe for the planning, acquisition,
16 construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation, or
17 improvement of bridges, roads, domestic and industrial water, earth
18 stabilization, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, railroad, electricity,
19 telecommunications, transportation, natural gas, buildings or
20 structures, and port facilities(~~(7-all~~)) for the purpose of job
21 creation, job retention, or job expansion. Port facilities include
22 capitalized equipment valued in excess of four hundred thousand dollars
23 for the maintenance of maritime transportation facilities by a
24 consortium of three or more rural port districts.

25 (5) "Rural county" (~~(means a county with a population density of~~
26 ~~fewer than one hundred persons per square mile or a county smaller than~~
27 ~~two hundred twenty five square miles, as determined by the office of~~
28 ~~financial management and published each year by the department for the~~
29 ~~period July 1st to June 30th)) has the same meaning as in RCW
30 82.14.370.~~

1 (6) "Rural port district" has the same meaning as in RCW 53.08.005.

2 **Sec. 2.** RCW 53.08.005 and 2000 c 81 s 6 are each amended to read
3 as follows:

4 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
5 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

6 (1) "Commission" means the Washington utilities and transportation
7 commission.

8 (2) "Rural port district" means a port district formed under
9 chapter 53.04 RCW and located in a rural county (~~((with an average
10 population density of fewer than one hundred persons per square mile))~~)
11 as defined in RCW 82.14.370.

12 (3) "Telecommunications" has the same meaning as contained in RCW
13 80.04.010.

14 (4) "Telecommunications facilities" means lines, conduits, ducts,
15 poles, wires, cables, crossarms, receivers, transmitters, instruments,
16 machines, appliances, instrumentalities and all devices, real estate,
17 easements, apparatus, property, and routes used, operated, owned, or
18 controlled by any entity to facilitate the provision of
19 telecommunications services.

20 (5) "Wholesale telecommunications services" means the provision of
21 telecommunications services or facilities for resale by an entity
22 authorized to provide telecommunications services to the general public
23 and internet service providers."

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24 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
25 remainder of the title and insert "modifying definitions related to
26 rural ports; amending RCW 53.08.005; and reenacting and amending RCW
27 43.160.020."

EFFECT: Port facilities, which are public facilities eligible for

CERB financing, include capitalized maritime maintenance equipment operated by a consortium of three or more rural port districts.

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