

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2463

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2463** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Buck, Hatfield, Honeyford, Hymes, Boldt, Kessler and Benton)

Read first time 02/01/96.

1 AN ACT Relating to salmon restoration; and creating a new section.

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

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By July 1, 1996, the habitat, fish
4 management, and ecosystem programs of the department of fish and
5 wildlife shall develop an action plan for the restoration of watersheds
6 where the depressed condition of the natural spawning salmon stocks has
7 required the restriction or closure of highly beneficial and
8 traditional salmon fisheries.

9 (2) The salmon restoration action plan shall:

10 (a) Identify factors limiting salmon production and develop short
11 and long-term plans to address them;

12 (b) Use volunteers to the greatest extent possible;

13 (c) Emphasize the restoration of chinook and coho stocks with
14 consideration given to the requirements of other weak or depressed fish
15 stocks;

16 (d) Create new fisheries and enhance existing fisheries;

17 (e) Incorporate the use of all viable enhancement tools including
18 remote site incubators, where appropriate; and

1 (f) Develop cost estimates for identified restoration opportunities
2 and evaluate the possibility for cost sharing through other federal,
3 state, and local community partnerships.

4 (3) This section shall apply to watersheds draining into Hood
5 Canal, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the North Olympic coast.

6 (4) The department shall report to the appropriate standing
7 committees of the legislature by December 1, 1996, on progress toward
8 implementation of short-term restoration activities, and projected time
9 frames for long-term efforts.

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