

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5802

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT--USE OF EXISTING DOCUMENTS

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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 14, 1993

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5802** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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Senators Fraser, Barr and Drew)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state environmental policy act documents; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Lead agencies are authorized to use in whole or in part existing
7 environmental documents for new project or nonproject actions, if the
8 documents adequately address environmental considerations set forth in
9 RCW 43.21C.030. The prior proposal or action and the new proposal or
10 action need not be identical, but must have similar elements that
11 provide a basis for comparing their environmental consequences such as
12 timing, types of impacts, alternatives, or geography. The lead agency
13 shall independently review the content of the existing documents and
14 determine that the information and analysis to be used is relevant and
15 adequate. If necessary, the lead agency may require additional
16 documentation to ensure that all environmental impacts have been
17 adequately addressed.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as
2 RCW 43.21C.034.

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