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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1088**

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**State of Washington**

**55th Legislature**

**1997 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheahan and Schoesler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state fossil; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that the large,  
5 hairy prehistoric elephants of the extinct genus Mammuthus roamed the  
6 north American continent, including the Pacific Northwest, during the  
7 Pleistocene epoch (Ice Ages).

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 The Columbian mammoth of North America, Mammuthus COLUMBI, is  
11 hereby designated as the official fossil of the state of Washington.

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