

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1465**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 12, 1997  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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 **HOUSE BILL 1465** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Sump, Sheldon, Grant, Hatfield, Pennington, Delvin  
and Koster

Read first time 01/28/97. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to surface mining; and amending RCW 78.44.310.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 78.44.310 and 1993 c 518 s 38 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            The department ((may)) shall establish a no-cost consulting service  
6 within the department to assist miners, permit holders, local  
7 government, and the public in technical matters related to mine  
8 regulation, mine operations, and reclamation. The department ((may))  
9 shall prepare concise, printed information for the public explaining  
10 surface mining activities, timelines for permits and reviews, laws, and  
11 the role of governmental agencies involved in surface mining, including  
12 how to contact all regulators. The department shall not be held liable  
13 for any negligent advice.

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