CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6301

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Passed by the Senate March 11, 2002 YEAS 45 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6301** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6301

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2002 Regular Session

State of Washington 57th Legislature 2002 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines (originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Snyder, Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/2002.

1 AN ACT Relating to group fishing permits; adding a new section to 2 chapter 77.32 RCW; and repealing RCW 77.32.235.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW 5 to read as follows:

A group fishing permit allows a group of individuals to fish and 6 7 harvest shellfish without individual licenses or the payment of 8 individual license fees. The director must issue a group fishing 9 permit on a seasonal basis to a state-operated facility or state-10 licensed nonprofit facility or program for physically or mentally disabled persons, mentally ill persons, hospital patients, handicapped 11 12 persons, seriously or terminally ill persons, persons who are dependent 13 on the state because of emotional or physical developmental 14 disabilities, or senior citizens who are in the care of the facility. 15 The permit is valid only for use during open season.

16 The commission must adopt rules that provide the conditions under 17 which a group fishing permit must be issued.

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. RCW 77.32.235 (Group permits--Exemption from
individual license and fee requirement--Conditions) and 1998 c 191 s
20, 1990 c 35 s 4, & 1984 c 33 s 1 are each repealed.

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