

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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AQUATIC LAND BASE--GIFTS

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 9, 2003.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1246** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump, Orcutt, Quall, Upthegrove and Mielke; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Read first time 01/21/2003. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to authorization to accept gifts of aquatic land;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 79.90 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 79.90 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department is authorized to accept gifts of aquatic land
7 within the state, including tidelands, shorelands, harbor areas, and
8 the beds of navigable waters, which shall become part of the state-
9 owned aquatic land base. Consistent with RCW 79.90.455, the department
10 must develop procedures and criteria that state the manner in which
11 gifts of aquatic land, received after the effective date of this
12 section, may occur. No gift of aquatic land may be accepted until:
13 (a) An appraisal of the value of the land has been prepared; (b) an
14 environmental site assessment has been conducted; and (c) the title
15 property report has been examined and approved by the attorney general
16 of the state. The results of the appraisal, the site assessment, and
17 the examination of the title property report must be submitted to the
18 board of natural resources before the department may accept a gift of
19 aquatic land.

1 (2) The authorization to accept gifts of aquatic land within the
2 state extends to aquatic land accepted as gifts prior to the effective
3 date of this section.

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