

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 24, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2301** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Linville and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to severability clauses in commodity commission
2 statutes; adding a new section to chapter 15.28 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 15.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.66
4 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.28 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this
9 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
10 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its
11 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature
12 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of
13 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this
14 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of
15 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.44 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this

1 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
2 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its
3 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature
4 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of
5 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this
6 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of
7 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this
11 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
12 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its
13 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature
14 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of
15 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this
16 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of
17 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
21 immediately.

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