

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6513

Chapter 117, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature
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RESERVATIONS OF WATER--WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREAS 18 AND 45--
WATER RIGHTS APPLICATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/31/2016

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 4, 2016
Yeas 93 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 31, 2016 11:33 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6513** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Hobbs, Parlette, Takko, Hargrove, and Honeyford)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to reservations of water in water resource
2 inventory areas 18 and 45; adding a new section to chapter 90.54 RCW;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.54
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall act on all water rights applications
8 that rely on the reservations of water established in WAC 173-518-080
9 or 173-545-090, as those provisions existed on the effective date of
10 this section. The legislature declares that the reservations of water
11 established in WAC 173-518-080 and 173-545-090, as those provisions
12 existed on the effective date of this section, are consistent with
13 legislative intent and are specifically authorized to be maintained
14 and implemented by the department.

15 (2) This section does not affect the department's authority to
16 lawfully adopt, amend, or repeal any rule, including WAC 173-518-080
17 or 173-545-090.

18 (3) This section may not be construed to prejudice any
19 reservation of water not referenced in this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
3 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
4 effect immediately.

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