

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5146**

Chapter 182, Laws of 2021

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INDEMNIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

Passed by the Senate February 23,  
2021

Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 2021

Yeas 97 Nays 0

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved May 3, 2021 2:36 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5146** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

May 3, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Van De Wege

Read first time 01/12/21. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing the fish and wildlife commission  
2 to indemnify the federal government as a condition of securing  
3 certain funds; and amending RCW 77.12.320.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.12.320 and 2001 c 253 s 19 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The commission may make agreements with persons, political  
8 subdivisions of this state, or the United States or its agencies or  
9 instrumentalities, regarding fish, shellfish, and wildlife-oriented  
10 recreation and the propagation, protection, conservation, and control  
11 of fish, shellfish, and wildlife.

12 (2) The director may make written agreements with the owners or  
13 lessees of real or personal property to provide for the use of the  
14 property for fish, shellfish, and wildlife-oriented recreation. The  
15 director may adopt rules governing the conduct of persons in or on  
16 the real property.

17 (3) The director may accept compensation for fish, shellfish, and  
18 wildlife losses or gifts or grants of personal property for use by  
19 the department.

1       (4) The commission may indemnify the United States and its  
2 agencies as a condition of securing federal funds for purposes of  
3 fish, shellfish, and wildlife projects.

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