CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1612

Chapter 88, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

REMOTE SITE INCUBATORS FOR SALMON ENHANCEMENT PILOT PROJECT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House March 11, 1993 Yeas 98 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1993 Yeas 47 Nays 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL**1612 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

R. LORRAINE WOJAHN

President of the Senate

Approved April 21, 1993

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ALAN THOMPSON

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morton, King, Basich, Kremen, Sheldon, Foreman, Fuhrman, Chandler and Padden)

Read first time 03/08/93.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the enhancement of salmon with remote site
- 2 incubators; adding new sections to chapter 75.50 RCW; and creating new
- 3 sections.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the use of salmon
- 6 enhancement tools such as remote site incubators may present
- 7 alternatives for salmon enhancement that could reduce disease, be
- 8 compatible with wild stock goals, and allow for enhancement in small
- 9 stream systems for which current enhancement techniques are infeasible.
- 10 The legislature further finds that although remote site incubators have
- 11 been developed, their success has not been monitored. It is the intent
- 12 of the legislature to gauge the feasibility of this technique for
- 13 salmon enhancement in the state.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.50 RCW
- 15 to read as follows:
- 16 The department shall develop and implement a pilot project in one
- 17 or more watersheds to test the feasibility of remote site incubators
- 18 for salmon enhancement. The department shall evaluate, at a minimum,

- 1 salmon egg survival, fry survival, and adult returns. The department
- 2 shall use volunteers to implement the pilot project.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 75.50 RCW
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 By December 31, 1993, and each year for the following four years,
- 6 the department shall report to the appropriate committees of the
- 7 legislature on the progress and final success of the remote site
- 8 incubators in the pilot project established in section 2 of this act.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for this act,
- 10 referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1993,
- 11 in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

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