

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1465

Chapter 184, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

SURFACE MINING--NO-COST CONSULTING SERVICE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House March 12, 1997
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 24, 1997

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1465** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED

April 24, 1997 - 4:07 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Sump, Sheldon, Grant, Hatfield, Pennington, Delvin
and Koster

Read first time 01/28/97. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to surface mining; and amending RCW 78.44.310.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 78.44.310 and 1993 c 518 s 38 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The department ((may)) shall establish a no-cost consulting service
6 within the department to assist miners, permit holders, local
7 government, and the public in technical matters related to mine
8 regulation, mine operations, and reclamation. The department ((may))
9 shall prepare concise, printed information for the public explaining
10 surface mining activities, timelines for permits and reviews, laws, and
11 the role of governmental agencies involved in surface mining, including
12 how to contact all regulators. The department shall not be held liable
13 for any negligent advice.

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