

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1432

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DAIRY COMMISSION--HEARING PARTICIPATION

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Passed by the House April 19, 1999
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1999
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 13, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1432** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER

Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Stensen, G. Chandler, Linville, Koster, Cooper,
Dunshee, Reardon and Wood

Read first time 01/25/1999. Referred to Committee on Agriculture &
Ecology.

1 AN ACT Relating to powers and duties of the dairy commission; and
2 amending RCW 15.44.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.44.060 and 1979 ex.s. c 238 s 4 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The commission shall have the power and duty to:

7 (1) Elect a chairman and such other officers as it deems advisable,
8 and adopt, rescind, and amend rules, regulations, and orders for the
9 exercise of its powers, which shall have the effect of law when not
10 inconsistent with existing laws;

11 (2) Administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter and
12 perform all acts and exercise all powers reasonably necessary to
13 effectuate the purpose hereof;

14 (3) Employ and discharge advertising counsel, advertising agents,
15 and such attorneys, agents, and employees as it deems necessary, and
16 prescribe their duties and powers and fix their compensation;

17 (4) Establish offices, incur expenses, enter into contracts, and
18 create such liabilities as are reasonable and proper for the proper
19 administration of this chapter;

- 1 (5) Investigate and prosecute violations of this chapter;
- 2 (6) Conduct scientific research designed to improve milk
3 production, quality, transportation, processing, and distribution and
4 to develop and discover uses for products of milk and its derivatives;
- 5 (7) Make in its name such advertising contracts and other
6 agreements as are necessary to promote the sale of dairy products on
7 either a state, national, or foreign basis;
- 8 (8) Keep accurate records of all its dealings, which shall be open
9 to public inspection and audit by the regular agencies of the state;
- 10 ((and))
- 11 (9) Conduct the necessary research to develop more efficient and
12 equitable methods of marketing dairy products, and enter upon, singly
13 or in participation with others, the promotion and development of
14 state, national, or foreign markets; and
- 15 (10) Participate in federal and state agency hearings, meetings,
16 and other proceedings relating to the regulation of the production,
17 manufacture, distribution, sale, or use of dairy products, to provide
18 educational meetings and seminars for the dairy industry on such
19 matters, and to expend commission funds for such activities.

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Passed the Senate April 12, 1999.

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