

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5905

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TRIBAL/STATE GAMING COMPACTS--JURISDICTION

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YEAS 28 NAYS 19

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2001
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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

Approved May 9, 2001

GARY F. LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5905** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2001 Regular Session

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions
(originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Swecker and Winsley)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to the negotiation, enforcement, and resolution of
2 disputes regarding tribal/state gaming compacts under the federal
3 Indian gaming regulatory act of 1988; adding a new section to chapter
4 9.46 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Until July 30, 2007, the state consents to the jurisdiction of the
9 federal courts in actions brought by a tribe pursuant to the Indian
10 gaming regulatory act of 1988 or seeking enforcement of a state/tribal
11 compact adopted under the Indian gaming regulatory act, conditioned
12 upon the tribe entering into such a compact and providing similar
13 consent. This limited waiver of sovereign immunity shall not extend to
14 actions other than those expressly set forth herein and properly filed
15 on or before July 29, 2007.

16 This section expires July 30, 2007.

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