CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5287**

Chapter 324, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature

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WIND TURBINE BLADE RECYCLING—STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

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| Passed by the Senate April 17, 2023  Yeas 47 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 11, 2023  Yeas 97 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5287** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  SARAH BANNISTER  Secretary |
| Approved May 4, 2023 4:04 PM | May 5, 2023 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2023 Regular Session**

**By** Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Schoesler, and Wellman

AN ACT Relating to a study on the recycling of wind turbine blades; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) Subject to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose in the omnibus operating appropriations act, the Washington State University extension energy program must conduct a study on the feasibility of recycling wind turbine blades installed at facilities in Washington that generate electricity for distribution to customers in Washington, including information and recommendations on:

(a) The cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of various disposal methods for wind turbine blades including, but not limited to, options for reuse, repurposing, and recycling;

(b) The availability of wind turbine blade recycling and processing facilities in Washington and other states;

(c) Potential incentives for the creation of wind turbine blade recycling facilities within Washington;

(d) Various mechanisms for establishing recycling requirements, or recycled content standards, for wind turbine blades;

(e) Considerations and options for the design of a state-managed product stewardship program for wind turbine blades; and

(f) The feasibility of including all wind turbine blades installed in facilities in Washington in a recycling program, including blades that are currently installed.

(2) By December 1, 2023, the Washington State University extension energy program must submit a report of its findings under this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(3) This section expires December 1, 2024.

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