CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1112

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STATE PARKS--ENVIRONMENTAL INTERPRETATION ACTIVITIES

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JOE KING

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 8, 1991 Yeas 46 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 9, 1991

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**1112 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON

Chief Clerk

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BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Ferguson, Belcher, Brumsickle, R. King, Rasmussen and Miller).

Read first time February 1, 1991.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to environmental interpretation in Washington's
- 2 state parks; and adding new sections to chapter 43.51 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The legislature finds that the
- 5 lands owned and managed by the state parks and recreation commission
- 6 are a significant collection of valuable natural, historical, and
- 7 cultural resources for the citizens of Washington state. The
- 8 legislature further finds that if citizens understand and appreciate
- 9 the state park ecological resources, they will come to appreciate and
- 10 understand the ecosystems and natural resources throughout the state.
- 11 Therefore, the state parks and recreation commission may increase the
- 12 use of its facilities and resources to provide environmental
- 13 interpretation throughout the state parks system.

- 1 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. The state parks and recreation
- 2 commission may provide environmental interpretative activities for
- 3 visitors to state parks that:
- 4 (1) Explain the functions, history, and cultural aspects of
- 5 ecosystems;
- 6 (2) Explain the relationship between human needs, human behaviors
- 7 and attitudes, and the environment; and
- 8 (3) Offer experiences and information to increase citizen
- 9 appreciation and stewardship of the environment and its multiple uses.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** The state parks and recreation commission
- 11 may consult and enter into agreements with and solicit assistance from
- 12 private sector organizations and other governmental agencies that are
- 13 interested in conserving and interpreting Washington's environment.
- 14 The commission shall not permit commercial advertising in state park
- 15 lands or interpretive centers as a condition of such agreements. Logos
- 16 or credit lines for sponsoring organizations may be permitted. The
- 17 commission shall maintain an accounting of all monetary gifts provided,
- 18 and expenditures of monetary gifts shall not be used to increase
- 19 personnel.
- 20 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each
- 21 added to chapter 43.51 RCW.

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