

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6264

Chapter 148, Laws of 1994

53rd Legislature
1994 Regular Session

COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS--ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES--
INTERSTATE COMPACT AUTHORIZED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/94

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1994
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 4, 1994
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 28, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6264** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by
Senators Sutherland, Oke and Fraser)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to an interstate compact for restoration of native
2 salmonid fish runs; adding new sections to chapter 75.40 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.40 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The state of Washington is authorized to enter into an interstate
8 compact or compacts with all or any of the states of California, Idaho,
9 and Oregon to protect and restore coastal ecosystems of these states to
10 levels that will prevent the need for listing any native salmonid fish
11 species under the federal endangered species act of 1973, as amended,
12 or under any comparable state legislation.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.40 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Until such time as the agencies in California, Idaho, Oregon, and
16 Washington present a final proposed interstate compact for enactment by
17 their respective legislative bodies, the governor may establish
18 cooperative agreements with the states of California, Idaho, and Oregon

1 that allow the states to coordinate their individual efforts in
2 developing state programs that further the region-wide goals set forth
3 under section 1 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

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Passed the House March 4, 1994.

Approved by the Governor March 28, 1994.

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