

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1977**

Chapter 99, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

ACREAGE EXPANSION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REVISIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House March 11, 1993  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1993  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

R. LORRAINE WOJAHN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 21, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

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 1977** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 21, 1993 - 2:33 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Schoesler, Sheahan, Rayburn, Chappell, Vance, Morton, Dyer, Fuhrman, Long, Chandler, Brumsickle, Foreman and Mastin)

Read first time 03/03/93.

1            AN ACT Relating to acreage expansion programs; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 90.44 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.44 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            In any acreage expansion program adopted by the department as an  
7 element of a ground water management program, the authorization for a  
8 water right certificate holder to participate in the program shall be  
9 on an annual basis for the first two years. After the two-year period,  
10 the department may authorize participation for ten-year periods. The  
11 department may authorize participation for ten-year periods for  
12 certificate holders who have already participated in an acreage  
13 expansion program for two years. The department may require annual  
14 certification that the certificate holder has complied with all  
15 requirements of the program. The department may terminate the  
16 authority of a certificate holder to participate in the program for one  
17 calendar year if the certificate holder fails to comply with the  
18 requirements of the program.

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