

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6037

Chapter 56, Laws of 1994

53rd Legislature
1994 Regular Session

PUBLIC LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS--REWARD
FOR REPORTING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/94

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1994
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 1994
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 23, 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 **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6037** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Owen and Oke

Read first time 01/10/94. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to rewards for information regarding public lands
2 and natural resource violations; and amending RCW 79.01.765.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.01.765 and 1990 c 163 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of natural resources is authorized to offer and pay
7 a reward not to exceed ~~((one))~~ ten thousand dollars in each case for
8 information regarding violations of any statute or rule ~~((adopted~~
9 ~~pursuant to any statute))~~ relating to the state's public lands and
10 natural resources ~~((including, but not limited to, Titles 75, 76, 78,~~
11 ~~and 79 RCW, and any rule adopted pursuant thereto))~~ on those lands,
12 except forest practices under chapter 76.09 RCW. No reward may be paid
13 to any federal, state, or local government or agency employees for
14 information obtained by them in the normal course of their employment.
15 The department of natural resources is authorized to ~~((promulgate))~~
16 adopt rules in pursuit of its authority under this section to determine
17 the appropriate account or fund from which to pay the reward. The
18 department is also authorized to adopt rules establishing the criteria

1 for paying a reward and the amount to be paid. No appropriation shall
2 be required for disbursement.

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