

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2136**

Chapter 190, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

HYDRILLA ERADICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the House February 5, 1996  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1996  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 28, 1996

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

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2136** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 28, 1996 - 4:00 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Chandler, Chappell, Horn, Rust, Mastin, Dickerson, Honeyford, Robertson, Smith and Murray; by request of Department of Ecology

Read first time 01/08/96. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Ecology.

1            AN ACT Relating to funding hydrilla eradication; and amending RCW  
2 43.21A.660.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.21A.660 and 1991 c 302 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Funds in the freshwater aquatic weeds account may be appropriated  
7 to the department of ecology to develop a freshwater aquatic weeds  
8 management program to:

9            (1) Issue grants to cities, counties, and state agencies to  
10 prevent, remove, reduce, or manage excessive freshwater aquatic weeds.  
11 Such grants shall only be issued for lakes, rivers, or streams with a  
12 public boat launching ramp. The department shall give preference to  
13 projects having matching funds or in-kind services;

14            (2) Develop public education programs relating to preventing the  
15 propagation and spread of freshwater aquatic weeds;

16            (3) Provide technical assistance to local governments and citizen  
17 groups; ~~((and))~~

18            (4) Fund demonstration or pilot projects consistent with the  
19 purposes of this section; and

1      (5) Fund hydrilla eradication activities in waters of the state.

Passed the House February 5, 1996.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1996.

Approved by the Governor March 28, 1996.

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