CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6428

Chapter 313, Laws of 1996

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SPECIAL DISTRICT MERGERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1996 YEAS 44 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 28, 1996 YEAS 93 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 30, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6428** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Newhouse and Haugen

Read first time 01/15/96. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the merger of special districts; and amending 2 RCW 85.08.850 and 36.93.800.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 85.08.850 and 1957 c 94 s 4 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The petition requesting the merger shall be signed by the board of supervisors of, or by ten owners of land located within, the drainage 7 improvement district, joint drainage improvement district, 8 or 9 consolidated drainage improvement district and presented to the clerk 10 or clerks of the appropriate ((board or boards of county commissioners)) county legislative authority or authorities, at a 11 12 regular or special meeting ((of the board or boards)).

13 Sec. 2. RCW 36.93.800 and 1993 c 235 s 10 are each amended to read 14 as follows:

This chapter does not apply to the merger of irrigation districts authorized under RCW 87.03.530(2) and 87.03.845 through 87.03.855 or to the merger of a drainage improvement district, joint drainage improvement district, or consolidated drainage improvement district

- 1 into an irrigation district authorized by RCW 87.03.720 through
- 2 87.03.745 and 85.08.830 through 85.08.890.

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