

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2716**

Chapter 322, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

WASTE DISCHARGE PERMITS--EXEMPTION FROM STATE ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICY ACT PROVISION FOR EXISTING DISCHARGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the House February 6, 1996  
Yeas 96 Nays 1

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

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1996  
Yeas 32 Nays 14

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 30, 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 2716** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 30, 1996 - 11:36 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Chandler and Chappell

Read first time 01/17/96. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Ecology.

1 AN ACT Relating to review of renewal of waste discharge permits;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C 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 43.21C RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The issuance, reissuance, or modification of a waste discharge  
7 permit that contains conditions no less stringent than federal effluent  
8 limitations and state rules is not subject to the requirements of RCW  
9 43.21C.030(2)(c). This exemption applies to existing discharges only  
10 and does not apply to new source discharges.

Passed the House February 6, 1996.

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