

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2503**

Chapter 74, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

STORM WATER CONTROL FACILITIES--CONSIDERATION OF CUSTOMER INCOME  
LEVEL FOR RATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House March 7, 1998  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 20, 1998

GARY LOCKE  
**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 2503** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 20, 1998 - 4:58 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1998 Regular Session

State of Washington                      55th Legislature                      1998 Regular Session

By Representatives Robertson, Sullivan and Carrell

Read first time 01/14/98.      Referred to Committee on Government Administration.

1            AN ACT Relating to storm water control facilities; and amending RCW  
2 36.89.080.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.89.080 and 1995 c 124 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Any county legislative authority may provide by resolution for  
7 revenues by fixing rates and charges for the furnishing of service to  
8 those served or receiving benefits or to be served or to receive  
9 benefits from any storm water control facility or contributing to an  
10 increase of surface water runoff. In fixing rates and charges, the  
11 county legislative authority may in its discretion consider: (1)  
12 Services furnished or to be furnished; (2) benefits received or to be  
13 received; (3) the character and use of land or its water runoff  
14 characteristics; (4) the nonprofit public benefit status, as defined in  
15 RCW 24.03.490, of the land user; ((or)) (5) income level of persons  
16 served or provided benefits under this chapter, including senior  
17 citizens and disabled persons; or (6) any other matters which present  
18 a reasonable difference as a ground for distinction. The service  
19 charges and rates collected shall be deposited in a special fund or

1 funds in the county treasury to be used only for the purpose of paying  
2 all or any part of the cost and expense of maintaining and operating  
3 storm water control facilities, all or any part of the cost and expense  
4 of planning, designing, establishing, acquiring, developing,  
5 constructing and improving any of such facilities, or to pay or secure  
6 the payment of all or any portion of any issue of general obligation or  
7 revenue bonds issued for such purpose.

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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1998.

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