

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1110**

Chapter 439, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

WATER RESOURCES--LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RULES ADOPTED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House April 19, 1997  
Yeas 73 Nays 18

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

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1997  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 20, 1997

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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1110** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 20, 1997 - 4:22 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Mastin, McMorris, Koster, Delvin, Mulliken, Schoesler and Honeyford)

Read first time 02/12/97.

1            AN ACT Relating to water resources; amending RCW 90.54.050; and  
2            creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    WAC 173-563-015 as it existed prior to the  
5            effective date of this section is void.

6            **Sec. 2.**    RCW 90.54.050 and 1988 c 47 s 7 are each amended to read  
7            as follows:

8            In conjunction with the programs provided for in RCW 90.54.040(1),  
9            whenever it appears necessary to the director in carrying out the  
10            policy of this chapter, the department may by rule adopted pursuant to  
11            chapter 34.05 RCW:

12            (1) Reserve and set aside waters for beneficial utilization in the  
13            future, and

14            (2) When sufficient information and data are lacking to allow for  
15            the making of sound decisions, withdraw various waters of the state  
16            from additional appropriations until such data and information are  
17            available. Before proposing the adoption of rules to withdraw waters  
18            of the state from additional appropriation, the department shall

1 consult with the standing committees of the house of representatives  
2 and the senate having jurisdiction over water resource management  
3 issues.

4 Prior to the adoption of a rule under this section, the department  
5 shall conduct a public hearing in each county in which waters relating  
6 to the rule are located. The public hearing shall be preceded by a  
7 notice placed in a newspaper of general circulation published within  
8 each of said counties. Rules adopted hereunder shall be subject to  
9 review in accordance with the provisions of RCW ((34.05.538—or))  
10 34.05.240.

11 ((No new rules or changes to existing rules to reserve or set aside  
12 water may be adopted pursuant to this section, as provided in RCW  
13 90.54.022(5).))

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