

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2837**

Chapter 51, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

BENEFITING WILDLIFE AND DEVELOPING AIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES  
ON PROPERTY NO LONGER USED FOR FISH HATCHERIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/18/98

Passed by the House February 11, 1998  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998  
Yeas 41 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 18, 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 2837** 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 18, 1998 - 6:13 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Clements, Skinner and Buck

Read first time 01/21/98. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to improving wildlife resources and air  
2 transportation; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the department of  
5 fish and wildlife manages property in the state where the department  
6 has abandoned use of the property for fish hatchery operations and  
7 where the location of the property impedes further development of air  
8 transportation facilities. The department shall identify all such  
9 properties in the state and shall immediately begin to work with local  
10 governments in the same counties in which the properties are located to  
11 explore land exchanges to benefit the state's wildlife resources and to  
12 facilitate improved air transportation.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
16 immediately.

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