

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1744

Chapter 162, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

OUTFLOW OF LAKES--PETITION FOR REGULATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 11, 1999
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1999
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 30, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1744** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED

April 30, 1999 - 12:06 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Schoesler and G. Chandler)

Read first time 03/02/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to regulation of outflow of lakes; and amending RCW
2 90.24.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.24.010 and 1985 c 398 s 28 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Ten or more owners of real property abutting on a ((meandered))
7 lake may petition the superior court of the county in which the lake is
8 situated, for an order to provide for the regulation of the outflow of
9 the lake in order to maintain a certain water level therein. If there
10 are fewer than ten owners, a majority of the owners abutting on a lake
11 may petition the superior court for such an order. The court, after
12 notice to the department of fish and wildlife and a hearing, is
13 authorized to make an order fixing the water level thereof and
14 directing the department of ecology to regulate the outflow therefrom
15 in accordance with the purposes described in the petition. This
16 section shall not apply to any ((meandered)) lake or reservoir used for
17 the storage of water for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, or to
18 lakes navigable from the sea.

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