CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2186

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RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--DEFINED BENEFIT--WAIVER

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/16/03

Passed by the House April 24, 2003 Yeas 91 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2003 Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 16, 2003.

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2186** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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State of Washington58th Legislature2003 Regular SessionBy Representatives Fromhold, Armstrong and Sommers

Read first time 03/03/2003. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT Relating to making an irrevocable choice to waive rights to the defined benefit under the plan 3 retirement systems; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.35 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW 8 to read as follows:

9 Any member receiving or having received a distribution under 10 chapter 41.34 RCW may make an irrevocable choice to waive all rights to 11 a benefit under RCW 41.32.840 by notifying the department in writing of 12 their intention.

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.35 RCW 14 to read as follows:

Any member receiving or having received a distribution under chapter 41.34 RCW may make an irrevocable choice to waive all rights to a benefit under RCW 41.35.620 by notifying the department in writing of their intention.

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
to read as follows:

Any member receiving or having received a distribution under chapter 41.34 RCW may make an irrevocable choice to waive all rights to a benefit under RCW 41.40.790 by notifying the department in writing of their intention.

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate 8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 9 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 10 immediately.

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