CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2968

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EXCISE TAX DEDUCTIONS--SALMON RESTORATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/31/04

Passed by the House February 17, 2004 Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2004 Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 31, 2004.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2968** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

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State of Washington58th Legislature2004 Regular SessionByRepresentatives Linville, Quall and RockefellerRead first time 01/26/2004.Referred to Committee on Finance.

AN ACT Relating to excise tax deductions for governmental payments nonprofit organizations for salmon restoration; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax 8 amounts received by a nonprofit organization from the United States or 9 any instrumentality thereof or from the state of Washington or any 10 municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof as grants to 11 support salmon restoration purposes. For the purposes of this section, 12 "nonprofit organization" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.04.3651.

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> 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. Passed by the House February 17, 2004.

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