

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1420**

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DRAINAGE FACILITIES

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Passed by the House March 11, 2003  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2003  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 20, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

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 1420** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

**Chief Clerk**

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May 20, 2003 - 3:05 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Quall, Schoesler, Eickmeyer, Sump, Grant, Kristiansen, Hunt, Blake, McDermott, Hatfield, Sehlin, Bailey and Linville

Read first time 01/24/2003. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to drainage facilities; and amending RCW 85.38.180.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 85.38.180 and 1991 c 349 s 17 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 A special district may:

6 (1) Engage in flood control activities, and investigate, plan,  
7 construct, acquire, repair, maintain, and operate improvements, works,  
8 projects, and facilities necessary to prevent inundation or flooding  
9 from rivers, streams, tidal waters or other waters. Such facilities  
10 include dikes, levees, dams, banks, revetments, channels, canals,  
11 drainage ditches, tide gates, flood gates, and other works, appliances,  
12 machinery, and equipment.

13 (2) Engage in drainage control, storm water control, and surface  
14 water control activities, and investigate, plan, construct, acquire,  
15 repair, maintain, and operate improvements, works, projects, and  
16 facilities necessary to control and treat storm water, surface water,  
17 and flood water. Such facilities include drains, flood gates, drainage  
18 ditches, tide gates, ditches, canals, nonsanitary sewers, pumps, and  
19 other works, appliances, machinery, and equipment.

- 1           (3) Engage in lake or river restoration, aquatic plant control, and  
2 water quality enhancement activities.
- 3           (4) Take actions necessary to protect life and property from  
4 inundation or flow of flood waters, storm waters, or surface waters.
- 5           (5) Acquire, purchase, condemn by power of eminent domain pursuant  
6 to chapters 8.08 and 8.25 RCW, or lease, in its own name, necessary  
7 property, property rights, facilities, and equipment.
- 8           (6) Sell or exchange surplus property, property rights, facilities,  
9 and equipment.
- 10          (7) Accept funds and property by loan, grant, gift, or otherwise  
11 from the United States, the state of Washington, or any other public or  
12 private source.
- 13          (8) Hire staff, employees, or services, or use voluntary labor.
- 14          (9) Sue and be sued.
- 15          (10) Cooperate with or join the United States, the state of  
16 Washington, or any other public or private entity or person for  
17 district purposes.
- 18          (11) Enter into contracts.
- 19          (12) Exercise any of the usual powers of a corporation for public  
20 purposes.

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