

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2172

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FUEL CELLS--STATE FACILITIES

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 16, 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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2172** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy
(originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Morris, Benson,
Rockefeller, Wood and Hudgins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting the purchase of fuel cells for the use
2 of distributive generation at state-owned facilities; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) When planning for the capital construction or renovation of a
8 state facility, state agencies shall consider the utilization of fuel
9 cells and renewable or alternative energy sources as a primary source
10 of power for applications that require an uninterruptible power source.

11 (2) When planning the purchase of back-up or emergency power
12 systems and remote power systems, state agencies shall consider the
13 utilization of fuel cells and renewable or alternative energy sources
14 instead of batteries or internal combustion engines.

15 (3) The director of general administration shall develop criteria
16 by which state agencies can identify, evaluate, and develop potential
17 fuel cell applications at state facilities.

18 (4) For the purposes of this section, "fuel cell" means an

1 electrochemical reaction that generates electric energy by combining
2 atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst.

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