

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5169

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BIOTOXIN TESTING AND MONITORING--FUNDS

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 11, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5169** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by
Senators Hargrove and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to the carry over of funds for biotoxin testing and
2 monitoring; amending RCW 77.32.555; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.555 and 2004 c 248 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In addition to the fees authorized in this chapter, the department
7 shall include a surcharge to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring by
8 the department of health of beaches used for recreational shellfishing,
9 and to fund monitoring by the Olympic region harmful algal bloom
10 program of the Olympic natural resources center at the University of
11 Washington. A surcharge of three dollars applies to resident and
12 nonresident shellfish and seaweed licenses as authorized by RCW
13 77.32.520(3) (a) and (b); a surcharge of two dollars applies to
14 resident and nonresident adult combination licenses as authorized by
15 RCW 77.32.470(2)(a); a surcharge of two dollars applies to annual
16 resident and nonresident razor clam licenses as authorized by RCW
17 77.32.520(4); and a surcharge of one dollar applies to the three-day
18 razor clam license authorized by RCW 77.32.520(5). Amounts collected
19 from these surcharges must be deposited in the general fund--local

1 account managed by the department of health, except that one hundred
2 fifty thousand dollars per year shall be deposited in the general
3 fund--local account managed by the University of Washington.

4 ~~((Amounts in excess of the annual costs of the department of health
5 recreational shellfish testing and monitoring program shall be
6 transferred to the general fund by the department of health.))~~ Unspent
7 amounts from the surcharges deposited in the general fund--local
8 accounts managed by the department of health and the University of
9 Washington shall carry over to ensuing biennia to pay for the ongoing
10 costs of the programs. The department of health and the University of
11 Washington shall, by December 1st of each year, provide a letter to the
12 relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees on the status of
13 expenditures. This letter shall include, but is not limited to, the
14 annual appropriation amount, the amount not expended, account fund
15 balance, and reasons for not spending the full annual appropriation.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
19 immediately.

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