

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1462

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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS--FUNDING

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 13, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1462** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade
(originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, Buri, Pettigrew
and Chase; by request of Conservation Commission)

READ FIRST TIME 02/15/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to funding conservation districts; amending RCW
2 89.08.410; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 89.08.410 and 1989 c 18 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The state conservation commission may authorize grants to
7 conservation districts from moneys appropriated to the commission for
8 such purposes as provided in this section. Such grants shall be
9 ((made)) awarded annually on or before the last day of June of each
10 year and shall be made only to those conservation districts that apply
11 for the grants. ((After all the grant requests have been submitted,
12 the initial grants in any year shall be made so that a conservation
13 district shall not receive a grant in excess of the lesser of: (1) an
14 amount equal to the total moneys obtained by the conservation district
15 from all other sources, other than any grants obtained from the state,
16 during the preceding calendar year; or (2) twenty two thousand five
17 hundred dollars. If the appropriated moneys are insufficient to make
18 the maximum level of the initial grants, each grant amount shall be

1 reduced by an equal dollar amount until the total amount of the grants
2 is equal to the amount of the appropriation.

3 However, further grants shall be made to those conservation
4 districts that were limited to grants of twenty two thousand five
5 hundred dollars if the appropriated moneys are in excess of the amount
6 of the initial distribution of grants, but the total of both grants to
7 any conservation district in any year shall not exceed an amount equal
8 to the total moneys obtained by that conservation district from all
9 other sources, other than any grants obtained from the state, during
10 the preceding calendar year. If the appropriated moneys are
11 insufficient to make the second distribution of grants, each grant
12 under the second distribution shall be reduced by an equal dollar
13 amount until the total amount of all the grants is equal to the amount
14 of the appropriation.)) The conservation commission may adopt rules
15 pertaining to eligibility and distribution of these funds. The
16 conservation commission shall submit a report on the distribution of
17 these funds to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
18 September 30, 2007.

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

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