

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6033**

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DUNGENESS CRAB POT BUOY TAG PROGRAMS

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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.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6033** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
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By Senator Doumit

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1 AN ACT Relating to a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot buoy tag  
2 program; amending RCW 77.70.430 and 77.70.440; and adding a new section  
3 to chapter 77.70 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.70.430 and 2001 c 234 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) In order to administer a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program,  
8 the department may charge a fee to holders of a Dungeness crab--Puget  
9 Sound fishery license to reimburse the department for the production of  
10 Puget Sound crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Puget Sound  
11 crab pot buoy tag program.

12 (2) In order to administer a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot  
13 buoy tag program, the department may charge a fee to holders of a  
14 Dungeness crab--coastal or a Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery  
15 license to reimburse the department for the production of Washington  
16 coastal crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Washington  
17 coastal crab pot buoy tag program.

18 (3) The department shall annually review the costs of crab pot buoy  
19 tag production under this section with the goal of minimizing the per

1 tag production costs. Any savings in production costs shall be passed  
2 on to the fishers required to purchase crab pot buoy tags under this  
3 section in the form of a lower tag fee.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.70.440 and 2001 c 234 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag account is created in the custody  
7 of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW 77.70.430(1)  
8 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from this account may  
9 be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and the administration  
10 of a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program. Only the director or the  
11 director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The  
12 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW but  
13 no appropriation is required for expenditures.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.70 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag account is created in the  
17 custody of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW  
18 77.70.430(2) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from  
19 this account may be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and  
20 the administration of a Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag program.  
21 Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures  
22 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under  
23 chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation is required for expenditures.

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