CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5674

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WATER DISTRICTS--COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 8, 2007, 4:33 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5674** 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 State of Washington

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Fairley and Kline)

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1 AN ACT Relating to water district commissioner candidates; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 57.12 RCW; and adding a new section to 3 chapter 29A.24 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 57.12 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 If the district has fewer than one hundred residents, and if the 8 filing period is reopened for a district commissioner under RCW 9 29A.24.171 or 29A.24.181 due to a void in candidacy, any person who is 10 a qualified elector of the state of Washington and who holds title or 11 evidence of title to land in the district may file as a candidate for 12 and serve as a district commissioner.

13NEW SECTION.Sec. 2.A new section is added to chapter 29A.24 RCW14to read as follows:

15 A void in candidacy in a water-sewer district with fewer than one 16 hundred residents may be filled in accordance with section 1 of this

1 act.

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