

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1195

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PAYMENT OF UNDISPUTED CLAIMS--PUBLIC WORKS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2009
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 23, 2009, 4:09 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1195** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 24, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Haigh, Kristiansen, and Hunt; by request of Capital Projects Advisory Review Board

Read first time 01/15/09. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to payment of undisputed claims; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 39.04 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 No later than thirty days after satisfactory completion of any
7 additional work or portion of any additional work by a contractor on a
8 public works project, the state or municipality shall issue a change
9 order to the contract for the full dollar amount of the work not in
10 dispute between the state or municipality and the contractor. If the
11 state or municipality does not issue such a change order within the
12 thirty days, interest must accrue on the dollar amount of the
13 additional work satisfactorily completed and not in dispute until a
14 change order is issued. The state or municipality shall pay this
15 interest at a rate of one percent per month. For the purposes of this
16 section, additional work is work beyond the scope defined in the
17 contract between the contractor and the state or municipality.

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