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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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2287** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler and Van De Wege)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to use one hundred
2 percent recycled content paper; amending RCW 43.19A.020, 43.19A.050,
3 and 43.78.170; adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW; and adding a
4 new section to chapter 43.19A RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 By July 1, 2010, each state agency shall develop and implement:

9 (1) A paper conservation program. Each state agency shall endeavor
10 to conserve paper by at least thirty percent of their current paper
11 use.

12 (2) A paper recycling program to encourage recycling of all paper
13 products with the goal of recycling one hundred percent of all copy and
14 printing paper in all buildings with twenty-five employees or more.

15 (3) For the purposes of this section, "state agencies" include, but
16 are not limited to, colleges, universities, offices of elected and
17 appointed officers, the supreme court, court of appeals, and
18 administrative departments of state government.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19A RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) By December 31, 2009, all state agencies shall purchase one
4 hundred percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper used in
5 office printers and copiers. State agencies are encouraged to give
6 priority to purchasing from companies that produce paper in facilities
7 that generate energy from a renewable energy source.

8 (2) State agencies that utilize office printers and copiers that,
9 after reasonable attempts, cannot be calibrated to utilize such paper
10 referenced in subsection (1) of this section, must for those models of
11 equipment:

12 (a) Purchase paper at the highest recycled content that can be
13 utilized efficiently by the copier or printer;

14 (b) At the time of lease renewal or at the end of the life-cycle,
15 either lease or purchase a model that will efficiently utilize one
16 hundred percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper;

17 (3) Printed projects that require the use of high volume production
18 inserters or high-speed digital devices, such as those used by the
19 state printer, department of information services, and the department
20 of general administration, are not required to meet the one hundred
21 percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper standard, but must
22 utilize the highest recycled content that can be utilized efficiently
23 by such equipment and not impede the business of agencies.

24 (4) The state printer, department of general administration, and
25 department of information services shall work together to identify for
26 use by agencies one hundred percent recycled paper products that
27 process efficiently through high-speed production equipment and do not
28 impede the business of agencies.

29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.19A.020 and 2001 c 77 s 1 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) The federal product standards, adopted under 42 U.S.C. Sec.
32 6962(e) as it exists on July 1, 2001, are adopted as the minimum
33 standards for the state of Washington. These standards shall be
34 implemented for at least the products listed in this subsection, unless
35 the director finds that a different standard would significantly
36 increase recycled product availability or competition.

37 (a) (~~Paper and paper products;~~

- 1 ~~(b)~~) Organic recovered materials;
- 2 ~~((e))~~ (b) Latex paint products;
- 3 ~~((d))~~ (c) Products for lower value uses containing recycled
- 4 plastics;
- 5 ~~((e))~~ (d) Retread and remanufactured tires;
- 6 ~~((f))~~ (e) Lubricating oils;
- 7 ~~((g))~~ (f) Automotive batteries;
- 8 ~~((h))~~ (g) Building products and materials;
- 9 ~~((i))~~ (h) Panelboard; and
- 10 ~~((j))~~ (i) Compost products.

11 (2) By July 1, 2001, the director shall adopt product standards for
12 strawboard manufactured using as an ingredient straw that is produced
13 as a by-product in the production of cereal grain or turf or grass seed
14 and product standards for products made from strawboard.

15 (3) The standards required by this section shall be applied to
16 recycled product purchasing by the department, other state agencies,
17 and state postsecondary educational institutions. The standards may be
18 adopted or applied by any other local government in product
19 procurement. The standards shall provide for exceptions under
20 appropriate circumstances to allow purchases of recycled products that
21 do not meet the minimum content requirements of the standards.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.19A.050 and 1996 c 198 s 2 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 The department shall prepare a strategy to increase purchases of
25 recycled-content products by the department and all state agencies,
26 including higher education institutions. The strategy shall include
27 purchases from public works contracts. The strategy shall address the
28 purchase of plastic products, retread and remanufactured tires, motor
29 vehicle lubricants, latex paint, and lead acid batteries having
30 recycled content. In addition, the strategy shall incorporate actions
31 to achieve the following purchase level goals of ~~((recycled-content~~
32 ~~paper and))~~ compost products:

33 ~~((1) Paper products as a percentage of the total dollar amount~~
34 ~~purchased on an annual basis:~~

- 35 ~~(a) At least sixty percent by 1996;~~
- 36 ~~(b) At least seventy percent by 1997;~~
- 37 ~~(c) At least eighty percent by 1998.~~

1 ~~(2)~~) Compost products as a percentage of the total dollar amount
2 on an annual basis:

- 3 ~~((a))~~ (1) At least forty percent by 1996;
- 4 ~~((b))~~ (2) At least sixty percent by 1997;
- 5 ~~((c))~~ (3) At least eighty percent by 1998.

6 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.78.170 and 1996 c 198 s 3 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The public printer shall ~~((take all actions consistent with the
9 plan under RCW 43.19A.050 to ensure that seventy five percent or more
10 of the total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the printer
11 is recycled content paper by January 1, 1997, and ninety percent or
12 more of the total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the
13 printer is recycled content paper by January 1, 1999)) use one hundred
14 percent recycled copy and printing paper for all jobs printed on white
15 copy and printing paper.~~

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