CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5538

62nd Legislature 2011 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 28, 2011 YEAS 48 NAYS 0 President of the Senate Passed by the House April 1, 2011 YEAS 91 NAYS 1	CERTIFICATE
	I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5538 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.
Approved	FILED
Governor of the State of Washington	Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator White)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to members of certain nonprofit conservation corps
- 2 programs; and adding a new section to chapter 79A.35 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.35 RCW to read as follows:
 - Participants in conservation corps programs offered by a nonprofit organization affiliated with a national service organization established under the authority of the national and community service trust act of 1993, P.L. 103-82, are exempt from provisions related to rates of compensation while performing environmental and trail maintenance work provided:
- 12 (1) The nonprofit organization must be registered as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to chapter 24.03 RCW;
- 14 (2) The nonprofit organization's management and administrative 15 headquarters must be located in Washington;
- 16 (3) Participants in the program spend at least fifteen percent of 17 their time in the program on education and training activities; and
- 18 (4) Participants in the program receive a stipend or living 19 allowance as authorized by federal or state law.

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Participants are exempt from provisions related to rates of compensation only for environmental and trail maintenance work conducted pursuant to the conservation corps program.

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