CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5146**

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INDEMNIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

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| Passed by the Senate February 23, 2021  Yeas 49 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 9, 2021  Yeas 97 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5146** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  BRAD HENDRICKSON  Secretary |
| Approved May 3, 2021 2:36 PM | May 3, 2021 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Senator Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to authorizing the fish and wildlife commission to indemnify the federal government as a condition of securing certain funds; and amending RCW 77.12.320.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 77.12.320 and 2001 c 253 s 19 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commission may make agreements with persons, political subdivisions of this state, or the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities, regarding fish, shellfish, and wildlife-oriented recreation and the propagation, protection, conservation, and control of fish, shellfish, and wildlife.

(2) The director may make written agreements with the owners or lessees of real or personal property to provide for the use of the property for fish, shellfish, and wildlife-oriented recreation. The director may adopt rules governing the conduct of persons in or on the real property.

(3) The director may accept compensation for fish, shellfish, and wildlife losses or gifts or grants of personal property for use by the department.

(4) The commission may indemnify the United States and its agencies as a condition of securing federal funds for purposes of fish, shellfish, and wildlife projects.

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