CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5884**

Chapter 342, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature

2024 Regular Session

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES—COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

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| Passed by the Senate February 1, 2024  Yeas 31 Nays 18  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House February 27, 2024  Yeas 58 Nays 36  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5884** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  SARAH BANNISTER  Secretary |
| Approved March 28, 2024 2:28 PM | March 29, 2024 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Trudeau, Pedersen, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, and Valdez

AN ACT Relating to court-ordered restitution in environmental criminal cases; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70A.300 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW to read as follows:

In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under this chapter or chapter 90.56 RCW, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm to natural resources or the environment.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 70A.15 RCW to read as follows:

In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm to natural resources or the environment.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 70A.300 RCW to read as follows:

In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm to natural resources or the environment.

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