

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5884

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68th Legislature
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ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES—COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION

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Yeas 31 Nays 18

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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Yeas 58 Nays 36

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 28, 2024 2:28 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

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

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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

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1 AN ACT Relating to court-ordered restitution in environmental
2 criminal cases; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a
3 new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
4 70A.300 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
7 RCW to read as follows:

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.15
12 RCW to read as follows:

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

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.300
17 RCW to read as follows:

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

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