

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2182**

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 8, 1994  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1994  
Yeas 35 Nays 14

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2182** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Kremen, Mielke, Eide, King, Linville and H. Myers)

Read first time 01/28/94.

1            AN ACT Relating to port district fire fighters; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 53.08 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that it passed  
5 comprehensive legislation in 1986 to provide protection to fire  
6 fighters who risk losing their jobs as a result of an annexation,  
7 incorporation, merger, or consolidation by a city, town, or fire  
8 protection district. The legislation did not, however, grant these  
9 same protections to fire fighters who are employed by port districts.  
10 It is the intent of the legislature that fire fighters who are employed  
11 by port districts should have the same transfer rights as other local  
12 government fire fighters in the event of an annexation, consolidation,  
13 merger, or incorporation by a city, town, or fire protection district.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16            (1) When a port district provides its own fire protection services  
17 with port district employees, and port district property is included as  
18 part of an annexation, incorporation, consolidation, or merger by a

1 city, town, or fire protection district, and fire protection services  
2 for this port district property will be furnished by the city, town, or  
3 fire protection district, an eligible employee may transfer employment  
4 to the city, town, or fire protection district in the same manner and  
5 under the same conditions that a fire fighter may transfer employment  
6 into a fire protection district pursuant to RCW 52.04.111, 52.04.121,  
7 and 52.04.131.

8 (2) "Eligible employee" means an employee of the port district who  
9 (a) was at the time of the annexation, merger, consolidation, or  
10 incorporation employed exclusively or principally in performing the  
11 powers, duties, and functions which are to be performed by the fire  
12 department of the city, town, or fire protection district, (b) will, as  
13 a direct consequence of the annexation, merger, consolidation, or  
14 incorporation, be separated from the employ of the port district, and  
15 (c) can perform the duties and meet the minimum requirements of the  
16 position to be filled.

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