CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6039

55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1997 CERTIFICATE YEAS 34 NAYS 10 I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6039 as passed President of the Senate by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon Passed by the House April 14, 1997 set forth. YEAS 61 NAYS 33 Speaker of the Secretary House of Representatives Approved FILED

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senator West

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to any fine or regulatory assessment imposed in an
- 2 enforcement action under the insurance code; and amending RCW
- 3 48.05.185.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.05.185 and 1980 c 102 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 After \underline{a} hearing or with the consent of the insurer and in addition
- 8 to or in lieu of the suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew any
- 9 certificate of authority, the commissioner may levy a fine upon the
- 10 insurer in an amount not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not
- 11 more than ten thousand dollars. The order levying such fine shall
- 12 specify the period within which the fine shall be fully paid and which
- 13 period shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from
- 14 the date of such order. Upon failure to pay any such fine when due the
- 15 commissioner shall revoke the certificate of authority of the insurer
- 16 if not already revoked, and the fine shall be recovered in a civil
- 17 action brought in behalf of the commissioner by the attorney general.
- 18 Any fine ((so)) or regulatory assessment imposed in an enforcement
- 19 action under this title shall be collected by the department of revenue

- 1 on behalf of the state and shall be paid ((by the commissioner)) to the
- 2 state treasurer for the account of the general fund.

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