

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1744**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 1999  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1999  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1744** 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 Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Schoesler and G. Chandler)

Read first time 03/02/1999.

1       AN ACT Relating to regulation of outflow of lakes; and amending RCW  
2 90.24.010.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.24.010 and 1985 c 398 s 28 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       Ten or more owners of real property abutting on a ((meandered))  
7 lake may petition the superior court of the county in which the lake is  
8 situated, for an order to provide for the regulation of the outflow of  
9 the lake in order to maintain a certain water level therein. If there  
10 are fewer than ten owners, a majority of the owners abutting on a lake  
11 may petition the superior court for such an order. The court, after  
12 notice to the department of fish and wildlife and a hearing, is  
13 authorized to make an order fixing the water level thereof and  
14 directing the department of ecology to regulate the outflow therefrom  
15 in accordance with the purposes described in the petition. This  
16 section shall not apply to any ((meandered)) lake or reservoir used for

- 1 the storage of water for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, or to
- 2 lakes navigable from the sea.

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