

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2172**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 27, 2003  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 26, 2003  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2172** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Morris, Benson,  
Rockefeller, Wood and Hudgins)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to promoting the purchase of fuel cells for the use  
2 of distributive generation at state-owned facilities; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) When planning for the capital construction or renovation of a  
8 state facility, state agencies shall consider the utilization of fuel  
9 cells and renewable or alternative energy sources as a primary source  
10 of power for applications that require an uninterruptible power source.

11           (2) When planning the purchase of back-up or emergency power  
12 systems and remote power systems, state agencies shall consider the  
13 utilization of fuel cells and renewable or alternative energy sources  
14 instead of batteries or internal combustion engines.

15           (3) The director of general administration shall develop criteria  
16 by which state agencies can identify, evaluate, and develop potential  
17 fuel cell applications at state facilities.

18           (4) For the purposes of this section, "fuel cell" means an

1 electrochemical reaction that generates electric energy by combining  
2 atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst.

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