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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5784** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Litzow, Ranker, Swecker, Hobbs, Fain, Hill, Pridemore, Nelson, Rockefeller, Regala, Shin, and Kline)

READ FIRST TIME 02/21/11.

1 AN ACT Relating to advancing the regional ocean partnership;
2 amending RCW 43.372.070; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the states of
5 Washington, Oregon, and California have a common interest in the
6 management and protection of ocean and coastal resources. This common
7 interest stems from the many ocean and coastal resources that cross
8 jurisdictional boundaries including winds, currents, fish, and
9 wildlife, as well as the multijurisdictional reach of many uses of
10 marine waters. These shared resources provide enormous economic,
11 environmental, and social benefits to the states, and are an integral
12 part of maintaining the high quality of life enjoyed by residents of
13 the west coast.

14 (2) The legislature finds that the shared nature of ocean and
15 coastal resources make coordination between the states of Washington,
16 Oregon, and California essential in order to achieve effective ocean
17 and coastal resource management and support sustainable coastal
18 communities.

1 (3) The legislature recognizes the west coast governor's agreement
2 on ocean health, entered into on September 18, 2006, as an important
3 step towards achieving more coordinated management of these ocean and
4 coastal resources.

5 (4) Ocean and coastal resource planning processes and funding
6 opportunities recently initiated by the federal government contemplate
7 action at the regional level. Early action on the part of Washington,
8 Oregon, and California to collaboratively define and implement such
9 planning efforts and projects will increase the states' ability to
10 determine the course of federal planning processes for the west coast
11 and receive nonstate support for the planning efforts, resource
12 preservation and restoration projects, and projects to support ocean
13 health and sustainable coastal communities.

14 (5) Therefore, collaboration on ocean and coastal resource
15 management between Washington, Oregon, and California should be
16 continued and enhanced through the respective legislatures, as well as
17 through the respective executive branches through the west coast
18 governor's agreement on ocean health.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.372.070 and 2010 c 145 s 10 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The marine resources stewardship trust account is created in
22 the state treasury. All receipts from income derived from the
23 investment of amounts credited to the account, any grants, gifts, or
24 donations to the state for the purposes of marine management planning,
25 marine spatial planning, data compilation, research, or monitoring, and
26 any appropriations made to the account must be deposited in the
27 account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

28 (2) Expenditures from the account may only be used for the purposes
29 of marine management planning, marine spatial planning, research,
30 monitoring, implementation of the marine management plan, and for the
31 restoration or enhancement of marine habitat or resources.

32 (3) When moneys are deposited into the marine resources stewardship
33 trust account, the governor must provide recommendations on
34 expenditures from the account to the appropriate committees of the
35 legislature prior to the next regular legislative session. The
36 recommended projects and activities must be consistent with:

1 (a) The allowable uses of the marine resources stewardship trust
2 account; and

3 (b) The priority areas identified in the west coast governor's
4 agreement on ocean health, entered into on September 18, 2006, and
5 recognized in section 1 of this act.

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