

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNT

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Yeas 56 Nays 34

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 34 Nays 13

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved July 3, 2013, 2:21 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2079** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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By Representative Dunshee

1            AN ACT Relating to expenditures from the environmental legacy  
2 stewardship account; and amending RCW 70.105D.---

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.105D.--- and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 10 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6            (1) The environmental legacy stewardship account is created in the  
7 state treasury. Beginning July 1, 2013, and every fiscal year  
8 thereafter, the annual amount received from the tax imposed by RCW  
9 82.21.030 that exceeds one hundred forty million dollars must be  
10 deposited into the environmental legacy stewardship account. The state  
11 treasurer may make periodic deposits into the environmental legacy  
12 stewardship account based on forecasted revenue. Moneys in the account  
13 may only be spent after appropriation.

14            (2) Moneys in the environmental legacy stewardship account may be  
15 spent on:

16            (a) Grants or loans to local governments for performance and  
17 outcome-based projects, model remedies, (~~demonstrated technologies~~)  
18 demonstration projects, procedures, contracts, and project management

1 and oversight that result in significant reductions in the time to  
2 complete compared to baseline averages (~~(for~~

3 ~~(a))~~);

4 (b) Purposes authorized under RCW 70.105D.070 (3) and (4);

5 ~~((b) Storm water low impact retrofit projects and other projects~~  
6 ~~with significant environmental benefits that reduce storm water~~  
7 ~~pollution from existing infrastructure and development;))~~

8 (c) Grants or loans awarded through a competitive grant program  
9 administered by the department to fund design and construction of low-  
10 impact development retrofit projects and other high quality projects  
11 that reduce storm water pollution from existing infrastructure. The  
12 competitive grant program must apply criteria to review, rank, and  
13 prioritize projects for funding based on their water quality benefits,  
14 ecological benefits, and effectiveness at reducing environmental  
15 degradation; and

16 (d) Cleanup and disposal of hazardous substances from abandoned or  
17 derelict vessels, defined for the purposes of this section as vessels  
18 that have little or no value and either have no identified owner or  
19 have an identified owner lacking financial resources to clean up and  
20 dispose of the vessel, that pose a threat to human health or the  
21 environment(~~(and~~

22 ~~(d) Appropriations to the state and local toxics control accounts~~  
23 ~~created in RCW 70.105D.070 if the legislature determines that~~  
24 ~~priorities for spending exceed available funds in those accounts)).~~

25 (3) Except as provided under RCW 70.105D.070(3) (k) and (q),  
26 nothing in this act expands the ability of a potentially liable person  
27 to receive public funding.

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