

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6504**

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2008 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**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 **SENATE BILL 6504** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Hatfield, Swecker, Delvin, Regala, Schoesler, Morton, Pridemore, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Ecology

Read first time 01/17/08. Referred to Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

1            AN ACT Relating to exempting certain minor new construction  
2 associated with construction storm water general permits from the state  
3 environmental policy act; amending RCW 43.21C.0383; and creating a new  
4 section.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends that the revised  
7 threshold adopted in 2005 for the department of ecology's construction  
8 storm water general permit should not increase the scope of projects  
9 subject to state environmental policy act review. The department of  
10 ecology should pursue rule making to achieve the intent of this act.

11            **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.21C.0383 and 1996 c 322 s 1 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13            The following waste discharge permit actions are not subject to the  
14 requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c):

15            (1) For existing discharges, the issuance, reissuance, or  
16 modification of a waste discharge permit that contains conditions no  
17 less stringent than federal effluent limitations and state rules (~~is~~

1 ~~not subject to the requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This~~  
2 ~~exemption applies to existing discharges only and does not apply to new~~  
3 ~~source discharges));~~

4 (2) The issuance of a construction storm water general permit under  
5 chapter 90.48 RCW for a proposal disturbing less than five acres. The  
6 exemption in this subsection does not apply if, under rules adopted by  
7 the department of ecology, the proposal would otherwise be subject to  
8 the requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

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