
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5762

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By Senate Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Senators Hayner, Cantu and Thorsness).

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1 AN ACT Relating to the financing of safety improvements by
2 regulated water companies; and amending RCW 80.28.022.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.022 and 1990 c 132 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In determining the rates to be charged by each water company
7 subject to its jurisdiction, the commission may provide for the funding
8 of a reserve account exclusively for the purpose of making capital
9 improvements approved by the department of health as a part of a long-
10 range plan, or required by the department to assure compliance with
11 federal or state drinking water regulations, or to perform construction
12 or maintenance required by the department of ecology to secure safety
13 to life and property under RCW 43.21A.064(2). Expenditures from the
14 fund shall be subject to prior approval by the commission, and shall be
15 treated for rate-making purposes as customer contributions.