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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 80.28.030 and 1989 c 207 s 4 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Whenever the commission shall find, after such hearing, that the
10 illuminating or heating power, purity or pressure of gas, the
11 efficiency of electric lamp supply, the voltage of the current supplied
12 for light, heat or power, or the purity, quality, volume, and pressure
13 of water, supplied by any gas company, electrical company or water
14 company, as the case may be, is insufficient, impure, inadequate or
15 inefficient, it shall order such improvement in the manufacture,
16 distribution or supply of gas, in the manufacture, transmission or
17 supply of electricity, or in the storage, distribution or supply of
18 water, or in the methods employed by such gas company, electrical
19 company or water company, as will in its judgment be efficient,
20 adequate, just and reasonable. Failure of a water company to comply
21 with state board of health standards adopted under RCW 43.20.050(2)(a)
22 or department standards adopted under chapter 70.116 RCW for purity,
23 volume, and pressure, including the adoption of emergency response
24 plans to ensure that a water supply system operated by a water company
25 is reasonably able to respond to interruptions in service caused by
26 earthquake, power outage, or natural disaster, in a reasonable and
27 timely manner, shall be prima facie evidence that the water supplied is
28 insufficient, impure, inadequate, or inefficient.

29 In ordering improvements in the storage, distribution, or supply of
30 water, the commission shall consult and coordinate with the department.
31 In the event that a water company fails to comply with an order of the
32 commission in a timely fashion, the commission may request that the
33 department petition the court to place the company in receivership."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "requirements;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 80.28.030."

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