

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Olympia Washington

BilAnalysis

Bill No. HB 2784

Inhabitants/Recipients of Water Works Benefits
Brief title

Hrg Date: 2/4/98

Reps. Johnson/D Schmidt
Sponsor

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BACKGROUND:

Public Utility Districts may provide water and power to:

1. The inhabitants of the district
2. Any other persons, including corporations, within and outside of the district.

Currently, the territory of Mason County is divided between two PUDs. The Snohomish County PUD includes all of Snohomish County and Camano Island, which is located in Island County.

SUMMARY:

The authority of PUDs to provide water and power to people outside the districts is clarified. PUDs may provide water and power to inhabitants of the county in which the districts are located, regardless of whether they are in the PUD's district.

FISCAL NOTE: Not Requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.