
HOUSE BILL 2717

State of Washington

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By Representatives Chandler, Regala and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to the implementation of House Joint Resolution No.
2 4209 approved by the voters in 1997; adding a new section to chapter
3 35.67 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the voters
6 approved an amendment to Article VIII, section 10 of the state
7 Constitution in 1997. The legislature finds that this amendment to the
8 state Constitution will allow necessary improvements to be made to
9 storm water and sewer services so that less pollution is discharged
10 into the waters of the state, less treatment will be needed, and
11 capacity for existing treatment systems will be saved. It is the
12 intent of the legislature to enact legislation that grants specific
13 authority to units of local government that provide storm water and
14 sewer services to operate programs that are consistent with the
15 authority granted in House Joint Resolution No. 4209.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.67 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 Any city, code city, town, county, special purpose district,
2 municipal corporation, or quasi-municipal corporation that is engaged
3 in the sale or distribution of storm water or sewer services may use
4 public moneys or credit derived from operating revenues from the sale
5 of storm water or sewer services to assist the owners of structures or
6 equipment in financing the acquisition and installation of materials
7 and equipment, for compensation or otherwise, for the conservation or
8 more efficient use of storm water or sewer services in such structures
9 or equipment. Except for the necessary support of the poor and infirm,
10 an appropriate charge-back shall be made for the extension of public
11 moneys or credit. The charge-back shall be a lien against the
12 structure benefited or a security interest in the equipment benefited.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,
14 1998.

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