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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosure of costs to retail electrical
2 customers; adding a new section to chapter 80.28 RCW; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 80.28 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Utilities are required to provide to the consumers of electricity
8 an adequate disclosure of costs attributable to salmon restoration and
9 recovery and other environmental costs. Utilities shall disclose these
10 costs to the customer on a monthly basis, and include the following
11 information:

12 (1) The amount, to the nearest whole dollar, of the customer's
13 monthly utility bill that is attributable to salmon restoration and
14 recovery and other environmental costs; and

15 (2) An explanation in the customer's utility bill, on at least an
16 annual basis, of the method used to calculate the costs attributable to
17 salmon restoration and recovery and other environmental costs.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 immediately.

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