
SENATE BILL 5913

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By Senator Fraser

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Energy & Water.

1 AN ACT Relating to a public utility tax deduction for expenditures
2 that implement conservation elements of approved water system plans;
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.16 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) In computing tax under this chapter, there shall be deducted
8 from the gross income those amounts expended to improve consumers'
9 efficiency of water use or to otherwise reduce the use of water by the
10 consumer when the expenditures are implementing elements of the
11 conservation plan within a state approved water system plan.

12 (2) This chapter does not apply to amounts received for water
13 services supplied by an entity that holds a permit under RCW 90.46.030
14 when the water supplied is reclaimed water as defined in RCW 90.46.010.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The office of financial management, in
16 consultation with the departments of revenue, health, and ecology, must
17 evaluate the long-term revenue impacts of the deductions and exclusions
18 authorized by section 1 of this act, and report its findings by October

1 1, 2001, to the legislature's standing committees with jurisdiction
2 over water resources and the legislative fiscal committees.

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