SENATE BILL 6006

State of Washington55th Legislature1997 Regular SessionBy Senators Finkbeiner and Rossi

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1 AN ACT Relating to restructuring the electric utility industry; and 2 creating new sections.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** This act shall be known as the restructuring 5 the electric utility industry act of 1997.

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The legislature finds that there is a great 7 opportunity for all electricity consumers in Washington to benefit from 8 a more competitive electricity market that allows customers the choice 9 of their electricity supplier. The legislature further finds that 10 certain elements of the electricity market are already becoming 11 competitive, and that there are great risks to most consumers by 12 postponing the policy decisions that create more competition.

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