

1 5180-S.E AMH .... H2884.1

2 **ESSB 5180** - H AMD 0312 FAILED 04/25/99

3 By Representative

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5 On page 20, after line 19, insert the following:

6 "(29) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided  
7 solely to undertake a study and report findings and recommendations to  
8 the legislature regarding the assumption by cities of water and sewer  
9 districts. The study shall examine the services provided, determine  
10 the extent to which they are local or regional services, examine the  
11 impacts of assumption on all ratepayers within districts which serve  
12 more than one jurisdiction, and develop recommendations regarding  
13 appropriate governance structures for water and sewer districts which  
14 serve multiple jurisdictions. The department shall report its findings  
15 and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2000. Until July  
16 1, 2001, should a city, under RCW 35.13A.030 or 35.13A.040, decide to  
17 assume jurisdiction over all or a portion of a water-sewer district  
18 which serves territory both within and without the city and such  
19 assumption includes a transfer of water rights, such assumption may not  
20 occur unless the voters of the entire water-sewer district approve a  
21 ballot proposition authorizing the assumption."

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