

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5762

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Yeas 43 Nays 0

President of the Senate

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Yeas 94 Nays 1

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5762** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Senators Hayner, Cantu and Thorsness).

Read first time March 1, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to the financing of safety improvements by
2 regulated water companies; and amending RCW 80.28.022.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.022 and 1990 c 132 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In determining the rates to be charged by each water company
7 subject to its jurisdiction, the commission may provide for the funding
8 of a reserve account exclusively for the purpose of making capital
9 improvements approved by the department of health as a part of a long-
10 range plan, or required by the department to assure compliance with
11 federal or state drinking water regulations, or to perform construction
12 or maintenance required by the department of ecology to secure safety
13 to life and property under RCW 43.21A.064(2). Expenditures from the
14 fund shall be subject to prior approval by the commission, and shall be
15 treated for rate-making purposes as customer contributions.