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ESSB 5348 - H AMD By Representative Orcutt

1 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 54.16
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) When a public utility district provides electrical 5 appliance repair services under section 2 of this act, the state 6 auditor must contract with an independent auditor to conduct an 7 annual audit of the public utility district's electrical appliance 8 repair department.

9 (2) The annual audit shall investigate whether the electrical 10 appliance repair department and the electrical appliance repair 11 services are subsidized by any other customer rate structures." 12

EFFECT: Provides that the State Auditor must contract with an independent auditor to conduct an annual audit of the electrical appliance repair department of a public utility district providing electrical appliance repair services. The audit must investigate whether a public utility district's electrical appliance repair department and electrical appliance repair services are subsidized by any other customer rate structures.