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By Senators Franklin, Brown, Fraser, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Shin, Murray, Eide, Keiser, Berkey, and Regala

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1 AN ACT Relating to requests made by a party concerning gas or
2 electrical company discounts for low-income senior customers and low-
3 income customers; and amending RCW 80.28.068.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.068 and 1999 c 62 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Upon request by an electrical or gas company, or a party, the
8 commission may approve rates, charges, services, and/or physical
9 facilities at a discount for low-income senior customers and low-income
10 customers. Expenses and lost revenues as a result of these discounts
11 shall be included in the company's cost of service and recovered in
12 rates to other customers.

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