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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2290

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State of Washington

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By House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Harris, Dolan, and Stonier)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to simplifying the process for donating low-value  
2 surplus property owned by a city-owned utility; and amending RCW  
3 35.94.040.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.94.040 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 95 s 1 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Whenever a city shall determine, by resolution of its legislative  
8 authority, that any lands, property, or equipment originally acquired  
9 for public utility purposes is surplus to the city's needs and is not  
10 required for providing continued public utility service and, in the  
11 case of personal property or equipment, has an estimated value of  
12 greater than fifty thousand dollars, then such legislative authority  
13 by resolution and after a public hearing may cause such lands,  
14 property, or equipment to be leased, sold, or conveyed. Such  
15 resolution shall state the fair market value or the rent or  
16 consideration to be paid and such other terms and conditions for such  
17 disposition as the legislative authority deems to be in the best  
18 public interest.

19 The provisions of RCW 35.94.020 and 35.94.030 shall not apply to  
20 dispositions authorized by this section. The provisions of this  
21 section and RCW 35.94.020 and 35.94.030 shall not apply to the

1 disposition of any personal property or equipment originally acquired  
2 for public utility purposes that is surplus to the city's needs and  
3 is not required for providing continued public utility service and  
4 has an estimated value of fifty thousand dollars or less.

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