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5 On Page 1, line 6 after "town" insert "engaged in the sale or
6 distribution of water or energy"

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4 On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.94 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 "

8 A county engaged in the sale or distribution of water may issue
9 revenue bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the manner provided
10 by this chapter for the purpose of defraying the cost of financing
11 programs for the conservation or more efficient use of water. The
12 bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall be deemed to be for
13 capital purposes."

14 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.94 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 "

17 Any county engaged in the sale or distribution of water is hereby

1 authorized, within limits established by the Constitution of the state
2 of Washington, to assist the owners of structures that are provided
3 water service by the county in financing the acquisition and
4 installation of fixtures, systems, and equipment, for compensation or
5 otherwise, for the conservation or more efficient use of water in the
6 structures under a water conservation plan adopted by the county if the
7 cost per unit of water saved or conserved by the use of the fixtures,
8 systems, and equipment is less than the cost per unit of water supplied
9 by the next least costly new water source available to the county to
10 meet future demand. Except where otherwise authorized, assistance
11 shall be limited to:

12 (1) Providing an inspection of the structure, either directly or
13 through one or more inspectors under contract, to determine and inform
14 the owner of the estimated cost of purchasing and installing
15 conservation fixtures, systems, and equipment for which financial
16 assistance will be approved and the estimated life cycle savings to the
17 water system and the consumer that are likely to result from the
18 installation of the fixtures, systems, or equipment;

19 (2) Providing a list of businesses that sell and install the
20 fixtures, systems, and equipment within or in close proximity to the
21 service area of the county, each of which businesses shall have
22 requested to be included and shall have the ability to provide the
23 products in a workmanlike manner and to utilize the fixtures, systems,
24 and equipment in accordance with the prevailing national standards;

25 (3) Arranging to have approved conservation fixtures, systems, and
26 equipment installed by a private contractor whose bid is acceptable to
27 the owner of the structure and verifying the installation; and

28 (4) Arranging or providing financing for the purchase and
29 installation of approved conservation fixtures, systems, and equipment.
30 The fixtures, systems, and equipment shall be purchased or installed by

1 a private business, the owner, or the utility.

2 Pay back shall be in the form of incremental additions to the
3 utility bill, billed either together with use charge or separately.

4 Loans shall not exceed one hundred twenty months in length."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "programs;" strike "and" and
9 on line 2 of the title, after "35.92.105" insert "; and adding new
10 sections to chapter 36.94 RCW"