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SENATE BILL 5391

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By Senators Thorsness, Sutherland and Stratton; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission.

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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency adjudications of the utilities and  
2 transportation commission; and amending RCW 80.01.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.01.060 and 1981 c 67 s 35 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The commission shall have the power to request the appointment of  
7 administrative law judges under chapter 34.12 RCW when it deems such  
8 action necessary for its general administration. Such administrative  
9 law judges shall have power to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas for  
10 the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, waybills,  
11 books, accounts, documents, and testimony, to examine witnesses, and to  
12 receive testimony in any inquiry, investigation, hearing, or proceeding  
13 in any part of the state, under such rules (~~and regulations~~) as the  
14 commission may adopt. The commission may designate persons by rule to  
15 preside and enter final orders in emergency adjudications under RCW

1 34.05.479.