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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6244**

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**By** Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators L. Smith and von Reichbauer)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public utility district managers' compensation;  
2 and amending RCW 54.16.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.16.100 and 1990 c 16 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The commission, by resolution introduced at a regular meeting and  
7 adopted at a subsequent regular meeting, shall appoint and may remove  
8 at will a district manager, and shall, by resolution, fix his or her  
9 compensation: PROVIDED, That the resolution contains a full  
10 description of the compensation package provided, including information  
11 on the initial and ongoing costs and the cash value of the compensation  
12 provided.

13 The manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the  
14 district, in control of all administrative functions and shall be

1 responsible to the commission for the efficient administration of the  
2 affairs of the district placed in his or her charge. The manager shall  
3 be an experienced executive with administrative ability. In the  
4 absence or temporary disability of the manager, the manager shall, with  
5 the approval of the president of the commission, designate some  
6 competent person as acting manager.

7 The manager may attend all meetings of the commission and its  
8 committees, and take part in the discussion of any matters pertaining  
9 to the duties of his or her department, but shall have no vote.

10 The manager shall carry out the orders of the commission, and see  
11 that the laws pertaining to matters within the functions of his or her  
12 department are enforced; keep the commission fully advised as to the  
13 financial condition and needs of the districts; prepare an annual  
14 estimate for the ensuing fiscal year of the probable expenses of the  
15 department, and recommend to the commission what development work  
16 should be undertaken, and what extensions and additions, if any, should  
17 be made during the ensuing fiscal year, with an estimate of the costs  
18 of the development work, extensions, and additions; certify to the  
19 commission all bills, allowances, and payrolls, including claims due  
20 contractors of public works; recommend to the commission compensation  
21 of the employees of his or her office, and a scale of compensation to  
22 be paid for the different classes of service required by the district;  
23 hire and discharge employees under his or her direction; and perform  
24 such other duties as may be imposed upon the manager by resolution of  
25 the commission. It is unlawful for the manager to make any  
26 contribution of money in aid of or in opposition to the election of any  
27 candidate for public utility commissioner or to advocate or oppose any  
28 such election.