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By Senators Fraser, Barr, Sutherland, Owen and Winsley; by request of Department of Health

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1 AN ACT Relating to public water supply system operators; amending  
2 RCW 70.119.150; and adding a new section to chapter 70.119 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.119.150 and 1977 ex.s. c 99 s 15 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 The waterworks operator certification account is created in the  
7 general fund of the state treasury. All fees paid pursuant to section  
8 2 of this act and any other receipts realized in the administration of  
9 this chapter shall be ((paid into the general fund)) deposited in the  
10 waterworks operator certification account. Moneys in the account may  
11 be spent only after appropriation. Moneys from the account may be used  
12 by the department of health to carry out the purposes of the waterworks  
13 operator certification program.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.119 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 Pursuant to this chapter, the department of health certifies  
17 individuals responsible for the active daily technical operation of  
18 public water supply systems and monitors public water supply systems to

1 ensure that such systems comply with the requirements of this chapter  
2 and regulations implementing this chapter. In order for the department  
3 to recover the costs of the waterworks operator certification program,  
4 the secretary of the department of health, consistent with RCW  
5 43.70.250, shall from time to time establish a schedule of fees to be  
6 assessed to certified operators and those applying to become certified  
7 operators and a separate schedule of fees to be assessed to public  
8 water systems, which, in total, shall be sufficient to meet the costs  
9 of the waterworks operator certification program. All fees assessed  
10 under this section shall be payable to the waterworks operator  
11 certification account created by RCW 70.119.150.

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