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4 BEYOND SCOPE 4/7/95

5 On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 54.16.100 and 1990 c 16 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

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

14 The manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the
15 district, in control of all administrative functions and shall be
16 responsible to the commission for the efficient administration of the
17 affairs of the district placed in his or her charge. The manager shall
18 be an experienced executive with administrative ability. In the
19 absence or temporary disability of the manager, the manager shall, with
20 the approval of the president of the commission, designate some
21 competent person as acting manager.

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

25 The manager shall carry out the orders of the commission, and see
26 that the laws pertaining to matters within the functions of his or her
27 department are enforced; keep the commission fully advised as to the
28 financial condition and needs of the districts; prepare an annual
29 estimate for the ensuing fiscal year of the probable expenses of the
30 department, and recommend to the commission what development work
31 should be undertaken, and what extensions and additions, if any, should
32 be made during the ensuing fiscal year, with an estimate of the costs
33 of the development work, extensions, and additions; certify to the
34 commission all bills, allowances, and payrolls, including claims due
35 contractors of public works; recommend to the commission compensation
36 of the employees of his or her office, and a scale of compensation to

1 be paid for the different classes of service required by the district;
2 hire and discharge employees under his or her direction; and perform
3 such other duties as may be imposed upon the manager by resolution of
4 the commission. It is unlawful for the manager to make any
5 contribution of money in aid of or in opposition to the election of any
6 candidate for public utility commissioner or to advocate or oppose any
7 such election."

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