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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Public utility districts may request voluntary donations from
6 their customers for the purpose of supporting hunger programs.

7 (2) Voluntary donations collected by public utility districts under
8 this section must be used by the public utility district to support the
9 maintenance and operation of hunger programs.

10 (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the
11 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business
12 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

13 (4) Nothing in this section precludes a public utility district
14 from requesting voluntary donations to support other programs.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) Municipal utilities under this chapter may request voluntary
18 donations from their customers for the purpose of supporting hunger
19 programs.

20 (2) Voluntary donations collected by municipal utilities under this
21 section must be used by the municipal utility to support the
22 maintenance and operation of hunger programs.

23 (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the
24 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business
25 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

26 (4) Nothing in this section precludes a municipal utility from
27 requesting voluntary donations to support other programs.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.80 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Code cities providing utility services under this chapter may
4 request voluntary donations from their customers for the purpose of
5 supporting hunger programs.

6 (2) Voluntary donations collected by code cities under this section
7 must be used by the code city to support the maintenance and operation
8 of hunger programs.

9 (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the
10 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business
11 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

12 (4) Nothing in this section precludes a code city providing utility
13 services from requesting voluntary donations to support other
14 programs."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "programs;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
17 54.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW; and adding a new
18 section to chapter 35A.80 RCW."

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