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HOUSE BILL 2523

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By Representatives Mitchell, Hickel, Patterson, Casada, R. Fisher, Regala and Scheuerman

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1 AN ACT Relating to provision of utility service to federal trust  
2 property; and amending RCW 80.28.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.110 and 1990 c 132 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Every gas company, electrical company or water company, engaged in  
7 the sale and distribution of gas, electricity or water, shall, upon  
8 reasonable notice, furnish to all persons and corporations who may  
9 apply therefor and be reasonably entitled thereto, suitable facilities  
10 for furnishing and furnish all available gas, electricity and water as  
11 demanded, except that a water company shall not furnish water contrary  
12 to the provisions of water system plans approved under chapter 43.20 or  
13 70.116 RCW. However, a person or corporation may be denied service if  
14 the land on which such person or corporation is located is federal  
15 trust land which is covered by a settlement agreement between an Indian  
16 tribe and the state and local governments and the use of the land is  
17 not consistent with the provisions of the settlement agreement.

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