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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 57.46.010 and 1996 c 230 s 1401 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 A district may engage in general fund-raising activities not
10 involving gambling as defined in RCW 9.46.0237 for the purpose of
11 enhancing contributions to assistance programs described in this
12 section. A district may also include along with, or as part of its
13 regular customer billings, a request for voluntary contributions to
14 assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in
15 paying their district bills. All funds received by the district in
16 response to such requests shall be transmitted to the grantee of the
17 department of community, trade, and economic development which
18 administers federally funded energy assistance programs for the state
19 in the district's service area or to a charitable organization within
20 the district's service area. All such funds shall be used solely to
21 supplement assistance to low-income residential customers of the
22 district in paying their district bills. The grantee or charitable
23 organization shall be responsible to determine which of the district's
24 customers are qualified for low-income assistance and the amount of
25 assistance to be provided to those who are qualified."

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29 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "customers;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 57.46.010."

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