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Section

- 1** **Sustainable building guidelines.** Requires the departments of administration and commerce to report to the legislature in 2007 on guidelines and procedures for a requirement that no net increases in greenhouse gases are allowed as a result of new building projects. Provides that the legislature will determine if the guidelines will be mandatory for new buildings receiving funding from the bonds proceeds fund after January 1, 2008.
- 2** **Assessment authority extended.** Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission is authorized to assess utilities up to \$500,000 per year for specified purposes. One of the purposes is for sustainable building guidelines in section 16B.325 (the section amended in section 1 of this bill).

Under current law, the authority for this assessment expires June 30, 2006. This section extends that authority to June 30, 2008.
- 3** **Assessment authority extended.** Similar to previous section, extends until June 30, 2008 authority to assess utilities up to \$500,000 per year for specified purposes, including sustainable building guidelines.