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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **73-10h-101** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 10h. WATER DISTRIBUTION EFFICIENCY ACT

Part 1. General Provisions

73-10h-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources.

(2) "Governing body" means:

(a) for a political subdivision, the political subdivision governing body defined in Section 63A-15-102; or

(b) for a private entity, the private entity's board of directors, managing members, partners, or equivalent body.

(3) "Standard water loss audit" means a water loss audit that is based on industry accepted methodology and standards.

(4) "Water conservancy district" means an entity formed under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 10, Water Conservancy District Act.

(5) "Water loss" means the difference between ~~H→~~ ; ~~←H~~

~~H→~~ (a) ~~←H~~ the annual volume of water entering a water distribution system ~~H→~~ ; ~~←H~~ and

~~H→~~ (b) ~~←H~~ the annual volume of metered water ~~H→~~ [;] and ~~←H~~ unmetered water ~~H→~~ [; or both] ~~←H~~ taken by ~~H→~~ [~~registered consumers~~] ~~customers~~ ~~←H~~ , a water provider, and others authorized to take water.

(6) "Water provider" means a:

(a) retail water supplier, as defined in Section 19-4-102 ~~H→~~ , with 1,500 or more service connections ~~←H~~ ; or

(b) a water conservancy district.

Section 2. Section **73-10h-102** is enacted to read:

73-10h-102. Summary of water loss data.

The division shall annually post on a public website a summary of water loss data reported to the Division of Water Rights by water providers in accordance with Subsection 73-2-1(5)(b) and Section 73-5-8.

Section 3. Section **73-10h-201** is enacted to read:

Part 2. Level of Water Loss

73-10h-201. Annual report -- Establishing acceptable amount of annual water