

CHAPTER 39

[S. B. 87.]

ENABLING ACQUISITION OF OUT-OF-STATE WATER SYSTEMS.

AN ACT providing for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of a water system by municipalities acting jointly with out-of-state municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Municipalities of this state under ordinance of the governing body are empowered to acquire by purchase or lease, and to maintain and operate, in cooperation with neighboring municipalities of states bordering this state, the out-of-state property, plant and equipment of privately owned utilities supplying water to the purchasing municipalities from an out-of-state source: *Provided*, The legislature of the state in which such property, plant, equipment and supply are located, by enabling legislation similar to this, authorizes its municipalities to join in such acquisition, maintenance and operation.

Municipalities may acquire out-of-state water systems.

Like legislation in other state.

SEC. 2. The governing bodies of the municipalities acting jointly under this act shall have authority by mutual agreement to exercise jointly all powers granted to each individual municipality in the acquisition, maintenance and operation of a water supply system.

Joint operation.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.

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Approved by the Governor March 5, 1951.