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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Lantz, Linville, Wallace, Rodne, Conway, Kessler, Hudgins, Hunt, Chase, Hasegawa, VanDeWege, Campbell, Ericks, Green, Simpson and Schual-Berke)

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- AN ACT Relating to increasing the homestead exemption amount; and amending RCW 6.13.030.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.13.030 and 1999 c 403 s 4 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- A homestead may consist of lands, as described in RCW 6.13.010, 6 regardless of area, but the homestead exemption amount shall not exceed 7 8 the lesser of (1) the total net value of the lands, mobile home, improvements, and other personal property, as described in RCW 9 10 6.13.010, or (2) the sum of ((forty)) one hundred thousand dollars in the case of lands, mobile home, and improvements, or the sum of fifteen 11 12 thousand dollars in the case of other personal property described in RCW 6.13.010, except where the homestead is subject to execution, 13 14 attachment, or seizure by or under any legal process whatever to satisfy a judgment in favor of any state for failure to pay that 15 state's income tax on benefits received while a resident of the state 16 of Washington from a pension or other retirement plan, in which event 17

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1 there shall be no dollar limit on the value of the exemption.

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