HOUSE BILL 1024

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1 AN ACT Relating to designating Aplets and Cotlets as the state 2 candy; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new 3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature finds that:

6 (1) The tree fruit industry is a vital part of the state's economy;

7 (2) Products made from tree fruits have helped to keep the tree
8 fruit industry's competitive edge in the world marketplace;

9 (3) Aplets and Cotlets are candies made in Washington using apples 10 and apricots grown in Washington state; and

(4) Aplets and Cotlets have been produced in Washington for overseventy years and identify Washington state to consumers worldwide.

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW 14 to read as follows:

15 Aplets and Cotlets are designated as the official candy of the 16 state of Washington.

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