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1   AN ACT Relating to reducing the state property tax levy for 1997
2 and thereafter; amending RCW 84.55.012; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 84.55 RCW.

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

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW
6 to read as follows:
7   (1) As used in this section, "full levy" means the levy amount that
8 would be allowed otherwise under this chapter without regard to RCW
9 84.55.012, this section, or any other tax reduction legislation enacted
10 in 1996.
11   (2) The state levy for collection in 1997 shall be reduced by five
12 percent of the full levy for that year. The tax reduction provided in
13 this section is in addition to any other tax reduction legislation that
14 may be enacted by the legislature.
15   (3) Levies collected before 1997 shall not be used as a base for
16 calculating limits for state levies for collection after 1997.

17   **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.55.012 and 1995 2nd sp.s. c 13 s 2 are each amended
18 to read as follows:

1   (1) The state property tax levy for collection in 1996 shall be
2 reduced by 4.7187 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be
3 allowed under this chapter without regard to this section or any other
4 tax reduction legislation enacted in 1995.
5   (2) The tax reduction provided in this section is in addition to
6 any other tax reduction legislation that may be enacted by the
7 legislature.
8   ((~~(3) State levies for collection after 1996 shall be set at the~~
9 ~~amount that would be allowed otherwise under this chapter if the state~~
10 ~~levy for collection in 1996 had been set without the reduction under~~
11 ~~subsection (1) of this section.~~))

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