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SENATE BILL 5015

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By Senators Sheldon, Loveland, Fairley, Wojahn, Haugen, Goings, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Winsley, Snyder, Brown, Patterson, Franklin and Spanel

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- AN ACT Relating to reducing the state property tax levy for 1997 by
- 2 five percent; adding a new section to chapter 84.55 RCW; and declaring
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The state property tax levy for collection in 1997 shall be reduced
- 8 by 5.0 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be allowed under
- 9 this chapter without regard to this section.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 13 immediately.

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