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HOUSE BILL 2778

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1            AN ACT Relating to reducing property taxes by reducing the total  
2 state property tax levy amount by 6.2 percent; and adding a new section  
3 to 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            The state property tax levy for collection in 2001 shall be reduced  
8 by 6.2 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be allowed under  
9 this chapter without regard to this section. State levies for  
10 collection before 2001 shall not be used as the highest of the three  
11 most recent years for purposes of limitation calculations under this  
12 chapter.

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