HOUSE BILL 2247

State of Washington57th Legislature2001 Regular SessionBy Representatives Crouse, Poulsen and EdwardsRead first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the management of state energy supply and 2 demand; and creating a new section.

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

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

5 (1) A sufficient, reliable, and affordable supply of energy is 6 critically important to the health and welfare of the citizens of the 7 state and to the prosperity of the state and region; and

8 (2) The state is experiencing dramatic increases in the costs of 9 electricity and natural gas as a result of many factors out of the 10 state's direct control, and these unprecedented price increases have a 11 disproportionate impact on the low-income citizens of the state.

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