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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2315

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Rayburn, Nealey, Belcher, Grant, R. Johnson, Jacobsen, Kremen and Rasmussen)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to horticultural nurseries; adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 15.13 RCW; and providing an effective date.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.13 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The director may, with the advice of the advisory committee created
- 7 under RCW 15.13.335, establish by rule a surcharge to be added to the
- 8 fee established for a nursery dealer license under RCW 15.13.280. The
- 9 surcharge applied to each license annually shall not exceed twenty
- 10 percent times the amount of the license fee without the surcharge.
- 11 Such a surcharge shall be paid at the same time that the licensing fee
- 12 is paid. Revenue collected from the surcharge shall be deposited in
- 13 the agricultural local fund and shall be used solely to support
- 14 research projects that are of general benefit to the horticultural

- 1 nursery industry and are recommended by the advisory committee created
- 2 under RCW 15.13.335.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.