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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.65 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The hop commodity board may raise the rate of annual assessment in
10 excess of the fiscal growth factor under chapter 43.135 RCW from the
11 assessment of two dollars and fifty cents per affected unit in effect
12 under chapter 16-532 WAC on the effective date of this act to three
13 dollars per affected unit. For this purpose, the affected unit is two
14 hundred pounds net of hops or the amount of lupulin, extract, or oil
15 produced from two hundred pounds net of hops.

16 The mint commodity board may raise the rate of annual assessment in
17 excess of the fiscal growth factor under chapter 43.135 RCW from the
18 assessment of three and one-half cents per affected unit in effect
19 under chapter 16-540 WAC on the effective date of this act to five
20 cents per affected unit. For this purpose, the affected unit is one
21 pound of mint oil as distilled from mint plants grown by an affected
22 producer and as weighed by the first purchaser.

23 The assessment limits established by this section are set solely to
24 provide prior legislative authority for the purposes of RCW 43.135.055
25 and may not be construed as providing a limitation on the authority of
26 either commodity board to alter assessments in any manner not limited
27 by RCW 43.135.055. However, any alteration in assessments made under
28 the authority of this section shall be made in compliance with the
29 procedural requirements established by this chapter for altering or
30 amending such assessments.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.26 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 The Washington tree fruit research commission may raise the
34 assessment on cherries in excess of the fiscal growth factor under
35 chapter 43.135 RCW from the assessment of two dollars per ton in effect

1 under chapter 16-560 WAC on the effective date of this act to four
2 dollars per ton. The commission may also establish an additional
3 assessment on all tree fruits under RCW 15.26.155 of not more than
4 eight cents per ton.

5 The assessment limits established by this section are set solely to
6 provide prior legislative authority for the purposes of RCW 43.135.055
7 and may not be construed as providing a limitation on the authority of
8 the tree fruit research commission to alter assessments in any manner
9 not limited by RCW 43.135.055. However, any alteration in assessments
10 made under the authority of this section shall be made in compliance
11 with the procedural requirements established by this chapter for
12 altering or amending such assessments.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
16 effect July 1, 1995."

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18 By Committee on Agriculture & Ecology

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20 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "commissions;" strike the
21 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
22 15.65 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.26 RCW; providing an
23 effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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