SENATE BILL 5086

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1 AN ACT Relating to property tax increases by library districts; 2 adding a new section to chapter 84.55 RCW; and creating a new section.

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 84.55 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In addition to the requirements under RCW 84.55.0101, a rural 7 county library district, intercounty rural library district, island 8 library district, and rural partial-county library district may provide 9 for a limit factor of one hundred six percent or less only if the 10 legislative authorities of a majority of the counties in which the 11 district is located approve the limit factor by ordinance or resolution 12 with the following vote:

(a) In counties with legislative authorities of four members or
14 less, two-thirds of the members must approve the ordinance or
15 resolution; and

16 (b) In counties with legislative authorities of more than four 17 members, a majority plus one vote must approve the ordinance or 18 resolution.

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(2) The new limit factor shall be effective for taxes collected in
the following year only.

3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act applies to taxes levied for 4 collection in 2000 and thereafter.

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