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SENATE BILL 6106

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AN ACT Relating to severability clauses in commodity commission statutes; adding a new section to chapter 15.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.66 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 15.28 RCW 7 to read as follows:

8 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the 9 10 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its application to other persons or circumstances. 11 The legislature 12 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this 13 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of 14 15 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 15.44 RCW 17 to read as follows:

18 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this

chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of accomplishing its legislative purpose.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW 9 to read as follows:

10 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this 11 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the 12 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its 13 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of 14 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this 15 16 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of 17 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate 19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 21 immediately.

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