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5 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature finds that the people of
7 Washington are now in the middle of a severe energy crisis resulting
8 from lower than normal rainfall and snowpack and forces outside the
9 control of the citizens of our state. Tight reserves of water and
10 power are predicted throughout the winter and prices are expected to
11 increase dramatically. Many low-income and elderly citizens will be
12 forced to choose between the costs of their own electricity and
13 purchasing food or other necessities. The legislature declares an
14 emergency under the provisions of RCW 43.135.035(3)(a) for the purpose
15 of providing financial assistance to low-income persons under the low-
16 income home energy assistance program.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Moneys collected during fiscal year 2001 and
18 fiscal year 2002 under RCW 82.16.020(1) exceeding one hundred five
19 percent of the average annual revenues collected under RCW 82.16.020(1)
20 for the preceding three fiscal years, or as much thereof as may be
21 necessary, are appropriated from the general fund to the department of
22 community, trade, and economic development for the low-income home
23 energy assistance program."

24 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
25 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike "creating a new section;"
2 and insert "creating new sections;"

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