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5 Strike everything after enacting clause and insert the following:

6 "Sec. 1. RCW 15.24.070 and 1987 c 393 s 3 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The Washington state apple advertising commission is hereby
9 declared and created a corporate body. The powers and duties of the
10 commission shall include the following:

11 (1) To elect a (~~chairman~~) chair and such other officers as it
12 deems advisable; and to adopt, rescind, and amend rules(~~(7~~
13 ~~regulations,~~) and orders for the exercise of its powers (~~hereunder~~)
14 under this chapter, which shall have the force and effect of the law
15 when not inconsistent with existing laws;

16 (2) To administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter, and
17 do all things reasonably necessary to effectuate the purposes of this
18 chapter;

19 (3) To employ and at its pleasure discharge a manager, secretary,
20 agents, attorneys, and employees as it deems necessary, and to
21 prescribe their duties and powers and fix their compensation;

22 (4) To establish offices and incur expense and enter into contracts
23 and to create such liabilities as may be reasonable for the proper
24 administration and enforcement of this chapter;

25 (5) To investigate and prosecute violations (~~hereof~~) of this
26 chapter;

27 (6) To conduct scientific research to develop and discover the
28 health, food, therapeutic, and dietetic value of apples and apple
29 products (~~thereof~~);

30 (7) To keep accurate record of all of its dealings, which shall be
31 open to inspection and audit by the state auditor;

32 (8) To sue and be sued, adopt a corporate seal, and have all of the
33 powers of a corporation;

34 (9) To expend funds for commodity-related education, training, and
35 leadership programs as the commission deems expedient; (~~and~~)

36 (10) To borrow money and incur indebtedness;

1 (11) To accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises,
2 of real or personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, and sell,
3 lease, exchange, invest, or expend these donations or the proceeds,
4 rents, profits, and income from the donations except as limited by the
5 donor's terms. The commission shall adopt rules to govern and protect
6 the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds, rents, profits, and income
7 of all such gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises. The
8 authority to make expenditures granted by this subsection includes the
9 authority to make expenditures to provide scholarships or financial
10 assistance to persons as defined in RCW 1.16.080 or entities associated
11 with the apple industry, but is not limited to the authority to make
12 expenditures for such a purpose; and

13 (12) To engage in appropriate fund-raising activities for the
14 purpose of supporting the activities of the commission authorized by
15 this chapter."

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19 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "commission;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 15.24.070."

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