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1 AN ACT Relating to the apple advertising commission; and amending
2 RCW 15.24.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.24.070 and 1987 c 393 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

4 (5) To investigate and prosecute violations ((hereof)) of this
5 chapter;

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

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

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

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

15 (10) To borrow money and incur indebtedness;

16 (11) To accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises,
17 of real or personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, and sell,
18 lease, exchange, invest, or expend these donations or the proceeds,
19 rents, profits, and income from the donations except as limited by the
20 donor's terms. The commission shall adopt rules to govern and protect
21 the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds, rents, profits, and income
22 of all such gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises. The
23 authority to make expenditures granted by this subsection includes the
24 authority to make expenditures to provide academic scholarships to
25 children of persons who are employees working in the apple industry,
26 but is not limited to the authority to make expenditures for such a
27 purpose; and

28 (12) To engage in appropriate fund-raising activities for the
29 purpose of supporting the activities of the commission authorized by
30 this chapter.

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