

1 **ESB 6118** - H AMD (H-3611.2) **098**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

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6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter  
7 84.55 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) As used in this section, "full levy" means the levy  
9 amount that would be allowed otherwise under this chapter without  
10 regard to RCW 84.55.012, this section, or any other tax reduction  
11 legislation enacted in 1996.

12 (2) The state levy for collection in calendar year 1997  
13 shall be reduced by five percent of the full levy for that year.  
14 The tax reduction provided in this section is in addition to any  
15 other tax reduction legislation that may be enacted by the  
16 legislature.

17 (3) Levies collected before calendar year 1997 shall not be  
18 used as a base for calculating limits for state levies for  
19 collection after calendar year 1997.

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21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.55.012 and 1995 2nd sp.s. c 13 s 2 are each  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (1) The state property tax levy for collection in calendar  
24 year 1996 shall be reduced by 4.7187 percent of the levy amount  
25 that would otherwise be allowed under this chapter without regard  
26 to this section or any other tax reduction legislation enacted in  
27 1995.

28 (2) The tax reduction provided in this section is in  
29 addition to any other tax reduction legislation that may be  
30 enacted by the legislature.

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1           (~~(3) State levies for collection after 1996 shall be set at~~  
2 ~~the amount that would be allowed otherwise under this chapter if~~  
3 ~~the state levy for collection in 1996 had been set without the~~  
4 ~~reduction under subsection (1) of this section.)~~) "  
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