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5 On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The wheat commission may raise the rate of annual assessment in
9 excess of the fiscal growth factor under chapter 43.135 RCW from one-
10 half percent of the net receipts at the first point of sale to one
11 percent.

12 The assessment limits established by this section are set solely to
13 provide prior legislative authority for the purpose of RCW 43.135.055
14 and may not be construed as providing a limitation on the authority of
15 the commission to alter assessments in any manner not limited by RCW
16 43.135.055. However any alteration in assessments made under the
17 authority of this section shall be made in compliance with the
18 procedural requirements established by this chapter for altering or
19 amending such assessments."

20 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

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24 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "43.23 RCW;" insert "adding
25 a new section to chapter 15.66 RCW;"

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