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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing total state levy amounts by 4.7187
2 percent; amending RCW 84.55.012 and 84.55.012; adding new sections to
3 chapter 84.55 RCW; creating new sections; providing for submission of
4 sections 4 through 6 of this act to a vote of the people; and declaring
5 an emergency.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.55.012 and 1995 2nd sp.s. c 13 s 2 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The state property tax levy for collection in 1996 shall be
10 reduced by 4.7187 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be
11 allowed under this chapter without regard to this section or any other
12 tax reduction legislation enacted in 1995.

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

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 State property tax levies for collection in 1998 and thereafter
4 shall be set at the amounts that would be allowed otherwise under this
5 chapter if the state levies for collection in 1996 and 1997 had been
6 set without the reductions under RCW 84.55.012 or this section.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply to taxes
8 levied for collection in 1997 and thereafter.

9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 84.55.012 and 1995 2nd sp.s. c 13 s 2 are each amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) The state property tax levy for collection in 1996 shall be
12 reduced by 4.7187 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be
13 allowed under this chapter without regard to this section or any other
14 tax reduction legislation enacted in 1995.

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

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

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The state property tax levy for collection in 1998 shall be reduced
25 by 4.7187 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be allowed
26 under this chapter without regard to RCW 84.55.012 or this section.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 4 and 5 of this act apply to taxes
28 levied for collection in 1997 and thereafter.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The secretary of state shall submit sections
30 4 through 6 of this act to the people for their adoption and
31 ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in
32 this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state
33 Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
3 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
4 institutions, and take effect immediately.

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