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6 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
7 following:

8 "Sec. 1. RCW 4.84.250 and 1984 c 258 s 88 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 4.84 RCW and RCW
11 12.20.060, in any action for damages where the amount pleaded by the
12 prevailing party as hereinafter defined, exclusive of costs, is
13 ~~((seven))~~ thirty-five thousand ~~((five-hundred))~~ dollars or less, there
14 shall be taxed and allowed to the prevailing party as a part of the
15 costs of the action a reasonable amount to be fixed by the court as
16 attorneys' fees. ~~((After July 1, 1985, the maximum amount of the
17 pleading under this section shall be ten thousand dollars.))~~
18 Attorneys' fees provided for in this section accrue to the benefit of
19 the prevailing party."

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "settlement;" strike the
24 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 4.84.250."

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