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1 AN ACT Relating to restricting property tax levies based on a
2 finding of substantial need; and amending RCW 84.55.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.55.010 and 1997 c 3 s 202 (Referendum Bill No. 47)
5 are each amended to read as follows:

6 Except as provided in this chapter, the levy for a taxing district
7 in any year shall be set so that the regular property taxes payable in
8 the following year shall not exceed the limit factor multiplied by the
9 base amount of regular property taxes lawfully levied for such district
10 in the highest of the three most recent years in which such taxes were
11 levied for such district plus an additional dollar amount calculated by
12 multiplying the increase in assessed value in that district resulting
13 from new construction, improvements to property, and any increase in
14 the assessed value of state-assessed property by the regular property
15 tax levy rate of that district for the preceding year. The base amount
16 of regular property taxes for each year shall be computed without any

1 amount resulting from a finding of substantial need under RCW
2 84.55.0101.

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