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By Senator Finkbeiner

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Energy & Water.

1 AN ACT Relating to incentives to encourage the use of grass or
2 straw-based materials in construction; adding a new section to chapter
3 82.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding a new
4 section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax
9 amounts derived by a person as compensation from the sale of grass or
10 straw-based construction materials.

11 (2) As used in this section, "grass or straw-based construction
12 materials" means finished materials that are certified by an accredited
13 testing laboratory for use in the construction, repair, or
14 rehabilitation of residential structures and that are composed of grass
15 or straw materials.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of grass or
2 straw-based construction materials. As used in this section, "grass or
3 straw-based construction materials" has the same meaning as in section
4 1 of this act.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use
8 of grass or straw-based construction materials in the construction,
9 repair, or rehabilitation of residential structures. As used in this
10 section, "grass or straw-based construction materials" has the same
11 meaning as in section 1 of this act.

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