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By Representatives Linville and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to severability clauses in commodity commission  
2 statutes; adding a new section to chapter 15.28 RCW; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 15.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.66  
4 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.28 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this  
9 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the  
10 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its  
11 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature  
12 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of  
13 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this  
14 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of  
15 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 15.44 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this

1 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the  
2 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its  
3 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature  
4 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of  
5 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this  
6 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of  
7 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this  
11 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the  
12 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its  
13 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature  
14 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of  
15 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this  
16 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of  
17 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
21 immediately.

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