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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5540**

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**State of Washington**

**58th Legislature**

**2003 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Sheahan and Rasmussen)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to seed testing and certification fees; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 15.49 RCW; providing an effective date; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.49 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 Fees established under this chapter pertaining to laboratory  
8 testing and seed certification may be increased by the department by  
9 rule during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in excess of the  
10 fiscal growth factor as determined under chapter 43.135 RCW.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the  
12 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or  
13 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,  
14 and takes effect July 1, 2003.

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