
SENATE BILL 5875

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to fee increase restrictions for the department of
2 agriculture; and amending RCW 43.135.055.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.135.055 and 2001 c 314 s 19 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) No fee may increase in any fiscal year by a percentage in
7 excess of the fiscal growth factor for that fiscal year without prior
8 legislative approval.

9 (2) This section does not apply to an assessment made by an
10 agricultural commodity commission or board created by state statute or
11 created under a marketing agreement or order under chapter 15.65 or
12 15.66 RCW, or to the forest products commission, if the assessment is
13 approved by referendum in accordance with the provisions of the
14 statutes creating the commission or board or chapter 15.65 or 15.66 RCW
15 for approving such assessments.

16 (3) This section does not apply to fees by the department of
17 agriculture used to fund fee-for-service inspection programs.

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