

SHB 1490 - H AMD to H AMD (H-2585.4/09) **320**

By Representative Cox

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1 On page 33, after line 14 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. A new section is added to chapter 36.01
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Nothing in this act authorizes, or may be construed as
7 authorizing, a county to impose, directly or indirectly, increases in
8 the following to fund responses to climate change or greenhouse gas
9 emissions:

- 10 (1) Property taxes;
11 (2) Impact fees;
12 (3) Real estate excise taxes; or
13 (4) Other governmental charge, regardless of its characterization
14 as a fee, tax, surcharge, or other type of monetary imposition.

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16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 Nothing in this act authorizes, or may be construed as
19 authorizing, a city or town to impose, directly or indirectly,
20 increases in the following to fund responses to climate change or
21 greenhouse gas emissions:

- 22 (1) Property taxes;
23 (2) Impact fees;
24 (3) Real estate excise taxes; or
25 (4) Other governmental charge, regardless of its characterization
26 as a fee, tax, surcharge, or other type of monetary imposition.

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1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.21
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Nothing in this act authorizes, or may be construed as
4 authorizing, a code city to impose, directly or indirectly, increases
5 in the following to fund responses to climate change or greenhouse gas
6 emissions:

7 (1) Property taxes;

8 (2) Impact fees;

9 (3) Real estate excise taxes; or

10 (4) Other governmental charge, regardless of its characterization
11 as a fee, tax, surcharge, or other type of monetary imposition."
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13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
14 internal references accordingly.
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EFFECT: Prohibits counties, cities, towns, and code cities from
authorizing direct or indirect increases in taxes, fees, or
charges to fund responses to climate change or greenhouse gas
emissions.

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