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1 On page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that climate change
3 is real and that human activity significantly contributes to climate
4 change. The legislature further finds that climate change is harming
5 the state and that without substantial reductions in greenhouse gas
6 emissions the harm to the state will be greatly increased. While
7 Washington's emissions are only a small part of the global emissions
8 of greenhouse gases, the state must act to reduce its own emissions
9 while providing leadership and a model for action by other
10 jurisdictions to address their own emissions. The 2008 legislature
11 established statewide emission limits that are to be achieved by
12 2020, 2035, and 2050, but did not enact a comprehensive set of
13 measures to ensure that the emission reductions would be
14 accomplished. It is the intent of the 2015 legislature that action be
15 taken to reduce emissions from all sectors."

16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
17 internal references accordingly.

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18 On page 1, line 2, after "investments;" strike "and" and after
19 "19.285.040" insert "; and creating a new section"

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