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SENATE BILL 5893

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By Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, McCaslin, Morton, Clements, Stevens, Holmquist, Benton, Carrell, Parlette, Roach and Delvin

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1 AN ACT Relating to a reduction in the state property tax levy; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 84.55 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The state property tax levy for collection in 2008 shall be  
7 reduced by 14.17 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be  
8 allowed under this chapter.

9 (2) The state property tax levy for collection in 2009 shall be  
10 reduced by 13.85 percent of the levy amount that would otherwise be  
11 allowed under this chapter.

12 (3) The tax reduction provided in this section is in addition to  
13 any other tax reduction legislation that may be enacted by the  
14 legislature.

15 (4) State levies for collection in 2010 and thereafter shall be set  
16 at the amount that would otherwise be allowed under this chapter if the  
17 state levy for collection in 2008 and 2009 had been set without the

1 reduction under subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

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