

subject to taxation, and the proper officers shall collect, a tax of one-half of one mill. The revenue so raised shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state reclamation revolving fund.

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## CHAPTER 95.

[S. B. 177.]

### WATER APPROPRIATIONS FOR FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

AN ACT relating to the appropriation of water for use in connection with federal reclamation projects and amending Section 4 of Chapter 88 of the Laws of 1905 and Section 7411 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1905 and section 7411 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7411. Whenever said secretary of the interior or other duly authorized officer of the United States shall cause to be let a contract for the construction of any irrigation works or any works for the storage of water for use in irrigation, or any portion or section thereof, for which the withdrawal has been effected as provided in section 7410, or section 3 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1905, any authorized officer of the United States, either in the name of the United States or in such name as may be determined by the secretary of the interior, may appropriate, in behalf of the United States, so much of the unappropriated waters of the state as may be required for the project, or projects, for which water has been withdrawn or reserved under the

Amends  
§ 7411 Rem.  
Comp. Stat.

Construction  
contract for  
Federal  
irrigation  
projects.

Appropriation of water  
authorized.

preceding section of this act, including any and all divisions thereof, theretofore constructed, in whole or in part, by the United States or proposed to be thereafter constructed by the United States, such appropriation to be made, maintained and perfected in the same manner and to the same extent as though such appropriation had been made by a private person, corporation or association, except that the date of priority as to all rights under such appropriation in behalf of the United States shall relate back to the date of the first withdrawal or reservation of the waters so appropriated, and in case of filings on water previously withdrawn under said section 7410 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, or section 3 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1905, no payment of fees will be required. Such appropriation by or on behalf of the United States shall inure to the United States, and its successors in interest, in the same manner and to the same extent as though said appropriation had been made by a private person, corporation or association. The title to the beds and shores of any navigable lake or stream utilized by the construction of any reservoir or other irrigation works created or constructed as a part of such appropriation hereinbefore in this section provided for, shall vest in the United States to the extent necessary for the maintenance, operation and control of such reservoir or other irrigation works.

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Fees for  
filing not  
required.

Title to beds  
and shores of  
navigable  
stream vests  
in United  
States.