

CHAPTER 163.

[S. B. 106.]

APPROPRIATION—DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES.

AN ACT relating to fisheries; and making an appropriation.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund, to the director of fisheries, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of section 75.40.030, R.C.W.

[R.C.W. 75.40.030 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 5780-703 (Pacific marine fisheries compact, Art. I through 1st para. of Art. XI) as derived from § 82, ch. 112, L. '49.]

Passed the Senate February 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. 154.]

APPROPRIATION—SOCIAL SECURITY, DIVISION FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; and appropriating fifty thousand dollars from the general fund to the division for the blind in the department of social security by transferring money from the 1949 appropriation for aid to the self-supporting blind; and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the state department of social security, division for the blind, for the remainder of the current biennium the sum of fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be required for assistance as provided by law. It is the intent of the legislature that the funds so appropriated shall be transferred from surplus funds in the 1941-51 appro-

Legislative intent.

priation to the department of social security to carry out the provisions of chapter 166, Laws of 1949 (self-supporting aid to the blind). Purpose.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the promotion of public welfare and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 229.]

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; authorizing payments to recipients in certain medical institutions; amending section 74.08.030, R.C.W.; and declaring an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.08.030, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 1, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

An old age assistance grant shall be awarded to any person who: Eligibility for old age assistance.

- (a) Has attained the age of sixty-five, and
- (b) Has been a resident of the state of Washington for at least five years within the last ten, and
- (c) Is not an inmate of a public institution except as a patient in a medical institution and who is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or a mental disease or a patient in a medical institution because of diagnosis of tuberculosis or psychosis: *Provided*, That such assistance shall cover all costs of general maintenance, exclusive of medical care and health services, and