

little, if any, flexibility or discretion in the appointment of the members. Such restrictive language may well disqualify from service on the board some persons who would be best qualified to serve. For these reasons, I have determined to veto the referenced item. In so doing, I recognize that the vetoed item also contains the length of the terms to be served by the members. I would urge the Legislature to consider again and reenact the relevant term provisions at its next session.

Veto
Message

With the foregoing exceptions, I have approved the remainder of House Bill No. 1208."

CHAPTER 189

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3256]

APPROPRIATION—STATE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT Relating to appropriations for the operation of state government; amending section 2, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

General Fund Appropriation

Senate Expenses and salaries of members.\$((5,889,727))5,489,727

House of Representatives Expenses and salaries

of members.....\$((7,050,989))6,408,989

Legislative Budget Committee.....\$ 579,458

Public Pension Commission.....\$ 138,514

Oceanographic Commission.....\$ 196,244

Columbia Interstate Compact Commission.....\$ 5,000

~~((Joint Commission on Legislative Ethics.....\$ 3,500))~~

Senate Ethics Committee.....\$ ((3,500))5,250

House Ethics Committee.....\$ ((3,500))5,250

Judicial Council.....\$ 144,400

For the 1973 Convention of the

National Conference of State

Legislative Leaders.....\$ 25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1974.
Passed the House April 18, 1974.
Approved by the Governor May 6, 1974.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 6, 1974.