

apportion any such lieu payment in the manner provided in section 2 of this act. In either event the Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the basis of apportionment and the State Treasurer shall thereupon forthwith transmit any such lieu payment, together with a statement of the basis of apportionment, to the County Treasurer in accordance with such certification.

Payment to  
County  
Treasurer.

Passed the House March 8, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 200.

[H. B. 621.]

### ACT IN AID OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

AN Act in aid of national defense, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature of the State of Washington to cooperate with the Federal Government against any and all acts committed within the legislative jurisdiction of the state which might be or become detrimental to the Federal Government in any phase of its defense activities.

Intent.

SEC. 2. "Protective defense area" is hereby defined to include all area surrounding, adjacent to, or in the proximity of, buildings, grounds, reservations, yards, stations, docks, airports, landing fields, and similar places of military importance where there are national defense materials or activities which are under the control or supervision of or under contract to the United States, including private,

Protective  
defense area:  
defined.

state, or municipal establishments used for such purposes. The protective defense area shall include all area which might be used to detrimentally affect the national defense activities concerned or from which point information relative thereto might be obtained contrary to the provisions of this act.

Governor may designate.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Washington is hereby empowered, after conferring with military authorities, to designate protective defense areas throughout the state.

Acts forbidden in area.

SEC. 4. No person unless possessing competent, responsible, military authority shall, without registering and obtaining a permit from the Washington State Patrol, photograph, sketch, map, reproduce, or make notes or memoranda pertaining to national defense works or articles, materials, personnel, or activities pertaining to national defense, nor shall any person have, possess, use or control any photograph, negative, film, plate, sketch, map, plan, or other representation, made or taken in violation of this act.

Permit.

No air space reservation or firearms.

Exception.

SEC. 5. No person unless possessing competent, responsible, military authority shall, without the authority of the Governor of the State of Washington or his duly authorized agent, have, possess, use, or control within an "air space reservation" as prescribed by the President of the United States or within a protective defense area as prescribed by the Governor, any firearms, explosives, ammunition, or component parts of firearms or anything which is made or constructed for the purpose of destroying or injuring property or human life.

No field glasses.

Exception.

SEC. 6. No person unless possessing competent, responsible, military authority shall, without the authority of the Governor of the State of Washington or his duly authorized agent, use or operate within an air space reservation as prescribed by

the President of the United States, or within a protective defense area as prescribed by the Governor, any telescopes, binoculars, cameras, or photographic equipment of any nature.

SEC. 7. Any violation of this act shall constitute a gross misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable. Partial invalidity.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby suspended in their application to any proceedings under this act. If conduct prohibited by this act is also made unlawful by another or other laws, the offender may be convicted for the violation of this act or of such other law or laws. Conflicting laws suspended.

SEC. 10. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House March 7, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.