

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 16, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. H. B. 137.]

PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS.

AN ACT to provide for the protection and development of forests, and amending section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1933.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1933 is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 1. The State Supervisor of Forestry shall, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, have power, subject to the provisions hereof, to enter into contracts and undertakings with private corporations or rural fire protection districts for the protection and development of the forests or any designated forest area within the state.

Supervisor may contract for protection and development of forests.

Passed the House February 16, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.