

CHAPTER 4.

[H. B. 3.]

TRANSPORTATION ON PUGET SOUND—MOTOR VEHICLE FUND—STABILIZATION FUND—STUDY—APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT relating to transportation on Puget Sound; amending section 3, chapter 181, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 3, chapter 271, Laws of 1957, and RCW 46.68.100; amending section 12, chapter 271, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.65.110; extending the expiration date of chapter 271, Laws of 1957 (RCW 47.65.010 through 47.65.110) until June 30, 1961; and making an appropriation.

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

RCW 46.68.100 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 181, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 3, chapter 271, Laws of 1957, and RCW 46.68.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Allocation of net tax amount in motor vehicle fund.

From the net tax amount in the motor vehicle fund there shall be paid sums as follows:

- (1) To the Puget Sound transportation stabilization fund sums equal to one-half of one percent of the net tax amount to be paid monthly as the same accrues: *Provided*, That the total amount shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars;
- (2) To the cities and towns of the state sums equal to fifteen percent of the remainder of the net tax amount to be paid monthly as the same accrues;
- (3) To the counties of the state sums equal to forty-one and one-half percent of the remainder of the net tax amount to be paid monthly as the same accrues.

Nothing in this section or in RCW 46.68.090 or 46.68.130 shall be construed so as to violate any terms or conditions contained in any highway construction bond issues now or hereafter authorized by statute and whose payment is by such statute pledged to be paid from any excise taxes on motor vehicle funds.

SEC. 2. Section 12, chapter 271, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.65.110 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 47.65.110 amended.

Chapter 271, Laws of 1957 and RCW 47.65.010 through 47.65.110 shall expire on June 30, 1961.

Chapter expires June 30, 1961.

SEC. 3. There is appropriated from the Puget Sound transportation stabilization fund to the Washington toll bridge authority for the biennium beginning July 1, 1959, and ending June 30, 1961, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 47.65 RCW.

Appropriation.

Passed the House March 20, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 26, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 30, 1959.

CHAPTER 5.

[S. B. 6.]

EXCISE TAXES—BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION, SALES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 5, chapter 389, Laws of 1955, as amended by section 1, chapter 3, Laws of 1959 extraordinary session (Engrossed House Bill No. 1) and RCW 82.04.040; amending section 48, chapter 389, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 4, chapter 3, Laws of 1959 extraordinary session (Engrossed House Bill No. 1) and RCW 82.04.280; amending section 6, chapter 389, Laws of 1955, as last amended by section 1, chapter 279, Laws of 1957, and RCW 82.04.050; amending section 23, chapter 197, Laws of 1959 and RCW 82.04.390; amending section 1, chapter 91, Laws of 1953, as last amended by section 5, chapter 279, Laws of 1957, and RCW 82.04.296; amending section 5, chapter 28, Laws of 1951, second extraordinary session, as last amended by section 4, chapter 279, Laws of 1957, and RCW 82.08.150; amending section 49, chapter 389, Laws of 1955 and RCW 82.04.290; amending section 47, chapter 389, Laws of 1955 and RCW 82.04.270; amending section 14, chapter 197, Laws of 1959 and RCW 82.04.300; adding new sections to chapter