

without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 8. This 1975 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 House February 27, 1975.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1975.

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## CHAPTER 7

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2097]

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION CORPS

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 43.51.530, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.530; amending section 43.51.540, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.540; and amending section 43.51.570, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 85, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.570.

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

Section 1. Section 43.51.530, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.530 are each amended to read as follows:

Composition of the corps shall consist of youths who are citizens of the United States and residents of the state of Washington of good character and health, and who are not more than twenty-one years of age. In order to enroll, an individual must agree to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the commission. The period of enrollment shall be for thirty, sixty or ninety days or for such shorter period as determined by the commission. If permitted by the commission an individual may reenroll(~~(; but his total enrollment shall not exceed forty weeks)~~). Enrollment shall basically be allocated on a percentage basis to each of the forty-nine legislative districts on the basis of the ratio that the population of each district bears to the total population of the state of Washington, but the commission may also take into account problems of substantial unemployment in certain areas.

Sec. 2. Section 43.51.540, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.51.540 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The base compensation shall be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per week, except that up to an additional twenty-five dollars per week may be paid on the basis of assigned leadership responsibilities or special skills.

(2) Enrollees shall be furnished quarters, subsistence, medical and hospital services, transportation, equipment, as the commission may deem necessary and appropriate for their needs. Such quarters, subsistence, and equipment may be furnished by any governmental or public agency.

Sec. 3. Section 43.51.570, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 85, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.570 are each amended to read as follows:

The commission may, by agreement with an individual or company enroll and supervise additional young persons, who shall be furnished compensation, subsistence, quarters, supplies and materials by the cooperating private company or individual, to develop, maintain or improve natural and artificial recreational areas for the health and happiness of the general public. The corps shall not be engaged in the development, improvement or maintenance of a commercial recreational area or resort, and the individual or corporation entering such agreement with the commission shall make such improved areas available to the general public without cost for a period of at least ~~((forty))~~ five years. Private individuals may reserve the right to close the area during periods of fire hazard or during periods when excess damage would be caused by public use.

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Passed the House March 3, 1975.  
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CHAPTER 8

[Senate Bill No. 2163]

OFFICIAL STATE GEM—PETRIFIED WOOD

AN ACT Relating to the designation of an official state gem; and adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 1.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Petrified wood is hereby designated as the official gem of the state of Washington.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1975.  
Passed the House March 5, 1975.  
Approved by the Governor March 12, 1975.  
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CHAPTER 9

[Substitute House Bill No. 111]

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

AN ACT Relating to expenditures by state agencies; adopting a supplemental budget for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; making other appropriations; amending section 11, chapter 197, Laws of 1974 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. That a supplemental budget as set forth in sections 2 through 20 of this 1975 amendatory act is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth in sections 2 through 20 of this 1975 amendatory act, the