CHAPTER 11.
[S. B. 12.]

ABOLISHING WASHINGTON WELFARE SURVEY
COMMISSION.


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

Section 1. Sections 74.20.010 to 74.20.050, R.C.W.,
inclusive, (being derived from sec. 30, ch. 216, L.
1939) is repealed.

[Repeals Rem. Supp. 10007-130a to 10007-134a incl.]
Passed the Senate January 18, 1951.
Passed the House February 1, 1951.
Approved by the Governor February 8, 1951.

CHAPTER 12.
[H. B. 15.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION TO STATE
DEPT. OF HEALTH.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the state depart-
ment of health, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the
general fund to the state department of health for
the current biennium the following sums:

For medical care for recipients
under chapter 6, Laws of
1949, as amended by chap-
ter 1, Laws of 1951........ $4,200,000.00

For medical care for indigents
not receiving grants under
chapter 6, Laws of 1949, as
amended by chapter 1, Laws
of 1951 ..................... 665,000.00

Salaries and wages and opera-
tions ........................ 135,000.00

Total ...................... $5,000,000.00

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Section 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 6, 1951.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1951.
Approved by the Governor February 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 13.
[H. B. 89.]
RELATING TO FORESTRY.
AN ACT relating to forestry; requiring the elimination of snags, and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Standing dead trees constitute the greatest single detriment to effective fire control action in the forest areas. To insure continued forest growth free from destruction by conflagration, snags must be felled currently with the logging.

Section 2. On forest lands west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, all snags or standing dead trees over twenty-five feet in height and sixteen inches and over in diameter breast height, shall be felled currently with the felling of live timber or with the current logging operation: Provided, That where the majority of the timber has been killed prior to logging, the operator will not be required to fell more non-merchantable snags than the average number of non-merchantable snags per acre in green timber in the stands of the county. The average number of snags per acre in green timber will be determined for the various counties of the state by the supervisor of forestry with the approval of the state forest board.

Section 3. On areas where only part of the live merchantable timber is cut and removed the number of