

SEC. 30. This 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 sections 12 to 29, inclusive, shall take effect April 1, 1951.

**Emergency.**

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951, with the exception of the last unnumbered item of section 4, which is vetoed.

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## CHAPTER 274.

[ H. B. 313. ]

### SOCIAL SECURITY—RATABLE REDUCTIONS.

An Act relating to the department of social security and prescribing the method of making ratable reductions thereby, and providing for conformity with the federal social security act.

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

SECTION 1. In the event that the appropriation for the department of social security is insufficient to pay full grants to all recipients of public assistance, the department is authorized to consider all income and resources in relation to the total requirements under the standards of assistance of the department, in applying a ratable reduction, but such income or resources shall only be considered available to reduce the amount of the payment to the recipient to the extent that such income or resources exceeds the amount of the ratable reduction. The amount of the ratable reduction shall be computed on the basis of the ratio between the total amount of appropriation available divided by the number of remaining months in the biennium and the total monthly requirements of recipients as computed under the standards of the department.

Determination  
of  
ratable  
reductions.

Provisions  
in conflict  
with federal  
act declared  
inoperative.

SEC. 2. If any plan of administration of this act transmitted to the federal security agency shall be found not to be in conformity with the federal social security act by reason of any conflict of any section, portion or clause of this act and the federal social security act, such conflicting section, portion or clause of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative to the extent that it is so in conflict.

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 275.

[ H. B. 319. ]

### CITIES AND TOWNS—EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT.

**A**N Act relating to cities and towns, and to pension, relief, disability and retirement systems and pension, relief, disability and retirement funds therein; amending sections 35.39.040, 41.44.030, 41.44.050, 41.44.060, 41.44.080, 41.44.090, 41.44.100, 41.44.110, 41.44.120, 41.44.130, 41.44.140, 41.44.150, 41.44.160, 41.44.170, 41.44.190, and 41.44.250, R.C.W.

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

**Amendment.** SECTION 1. Section 35.39.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

City or town  
operating  
employees'  
pension  
system;  
securities  
constituting  
lawful  
investment  
for funds.

Any city or town now or hereafter operating an employees' pension system, established and operated pursuant to state statute or charter provision, or any pension system operating now or hereafter under state statute or charter provision exclusively for employees of cities or towns, is hereby authorized to invest pension fund moneys in such securities of the United States, states, Dominion of Canada, public housing authorities, municipal corporations and other public bodies, as are designated by the laws of the state of Washington as lawful