

(c) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has completed thirty-five years of service may retire on his written application to the retirement board, if he so desires, subject to war measures.

Member of 35 years service.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-19.]

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 82.

[ H. B. 348. ]

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE OPERATED FERRIES.

AN ACT providing for social security benefits for employees on a state-operated ferry system; amending sections 47.64.050 and 47.64.060, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 47.64.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The commission shall place all employees engaged in the operation of ferries acquired by the authority under the unemployment compensation benefits secured to workmen as set forth in title 50. The department of employment security is authorized and directed to accept coverage under this section. Unemployment compensation benefits for ferry employees.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-25.]

SEC. 2. Section 47.64.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

All employees engaged in the operation of ferries acquired by the authority shall remain subject to the federal social security act and shall not be under the state employees' retirement act, and the author- Ferry employees under federal social security.

ity shall make such deductions from salaries of employees and contributions from revenues of the authority as shall be necessary to qualify such employees for benefits under the federal social security act; and the appropriate officials are authorized to contract with the federal security agency to effect such coverage.

Contract coverage.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-26.]

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 17, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 83.

[ H. B. 380. ]

PUBLIC LANDS.

AN ACT relating to state lands, and authorizing the sale of certain school land in Skagit County.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public lands is authorized to sell at public auction in the manner provided by law that portion of lot 4, section 16, township 35 north, range 8 east, W. M., lying easterly and southeasterly of the right-of-way for county road heretofore granted to Skagit County, as shown on the plat thereof on file in the office of the commissioner in connection with county road right-of-way application No. 1988.

Commissioner of public lands may sell lands described.

Passed the House February 16, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.