CHAPTER 62.

FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

An Act relating to federal social security for public employees and amending section 41.48.020, RCW, as derived from chapter 184, Laws of 1951.

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

Section 1. Section 41.48.020, RCW, as derived from chapter 184, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter: (1) “Wages” means all remuneration for employment as defined herein, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash, except that such term shall not include that part of such remuneration which, even if it were for “employment” within the meaning of the federal insurance contributions act, would not constitute “wages” within the meaning of that act;

(2) “Employment” means any service performed by an employee in the employ of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, for such employer, except (a) service which in the absence of an agreement entered into under this chapter would constitute “employment” as defined in the social security act; or (b) service which under the social security act may not be included in an agreement between the state and the federal security administrator entered into under this chapter;

(3) “Employee” includes all officers and employees of the state or its political subdivisions except officials compensated on a fee basis;

(4) “Federal security administrator” includes any individual to whom the federal security administrator has delegated any of his functions under the social security act with respect to coverage under
such act of employees of states and their political subdivisions;

(5) The term "political subdivision" includes an instrumentality of the state, of one or more of its political subdivisions, or of the state and one or more of its political subdivisions. Such term also includes a proprietary enterprise acquired, purchased or originated by the state or any of its political subdivisions subsequent to December, 1950. Such a subdivision may elect to accept federal OASI coverage under this chapter, and if so, is exempted from the application of the state employees retirement act, chapter 41.40.

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CHAPTER 63.

CITIES AND TOWNS—SURPLUS WAR HOUSING.

An Act relating to the acceptance, acquisition, and/or purchase from the federal government and/or from a city or county housing authority of surplus war housing and its operation, maintenance, and administration by cities and towns for a period of ten years without creating a housing authority.

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

Section 1. Any incorporated city or town is authorized to accept, acquire, and/or purchase from the federal government, the United States housing authority, or any other agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States, and/or from a city or county housing authority, and to operate, maintain, and administer surplus war housing and facilities used in conjunction therewith and made a part thereof, for a period of ten years from the