SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(RCW 48.28.030) In any proceeding the party entitled to recover costs may include therein such reasonable sum as was paid to such surety insurer as premium for any bond or undertaking required therein, and as may be allowed by the court having jurisdiction of such proceeding.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.28 RCW a new section as follows:

(RCW 48.28.040) The premium for bonds given by such surety insurers for appointive or elective public officers and for such of their deputies or employees as are required to give bond shall be paid by the state, political subdivision, or public body so served.

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notwithstanding the date of expiration shown by such certificates. All certificates of authority issued
or renewed on and subsequent to July 1, 1955, shall expire on July 1st next succeeding date of issue or
renewal. If the insurer qualifies therefor its certificate shall be renewed annually for a period of not
more than one year.

(2) The commissioner may amend a certificate of authority at any time in accordance with changes in
the insurer's charter or insuring powers.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act are necessary for the immediate support of the state government
and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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