

SEC. 5. The lower district or districts may require the jury or court to determine any increased cost to it in annual maintenance of its system as improved, and judgment shall be rendered against the irrigation district in favor of the lower drainage district or districts for any amount so found, and it shall be paid annually as the cost of construction is paid, and the amount so paid shall be used by the lower drainage district or districts for maintenance.

Increased
maintenance
cost.

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CHAPTER 368.

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AGRICULTURE AND SOIL CONSERVATION.

AN ACT relating to agriculture and soil conservation.

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

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with local, state and federal agencies, agencies of other states and associations of agricultural producers, such as, but not limited to the crop improvement association, for the growing and/or testing of plant materials and other types of plant vegetation having value for soil conservation and proper land use for agriculture on such property or properties known as the northwest Washington nursery located near Bellingham, Washington. Such agreements shall provide for payment of reasonable fees to cover the cost of such growing and/or testing of plant materials and other types of plant vegetation having value for soil conservation and proper land use for agriculture.

Authorization
to director of
agriculture.

Northwest nursery fund created.

SEC. 2. There is created a fund to be known as the northwest nursery fund into which shall be paid all moneys received as payment to cover the costs of production for growing and/or testing plant materials and other types of plant vegetation having value for soil conservation and proper land use for agriculture in this state and such other money as shall be received from services rendered on such premises not otherwise provided for by law. None of the provisions of RCW 43.01.050 shall be applicable to the northwest nursery fund, nor to any of the moneys received and collected.

Provisions of RCW 43.01.050 not applicable to fund.

Depositing fund; security for.

SEC. 3. The northwest nursery fund shall be deposited by the director in such banks and financial institutions as may be selected which shall give to the director surety bonds executed by surety companies authorized to do business in this state, or collateral eligible as security for deposit of state funds, in at least the full amount of the deposit in each such bank or financial institution.

Deposits daily.

All moneys received by the director or any employee, shall be deposited each day, and as often during the day as advisable, in the authorized depository selected by the director under the terms of this section.

Moneys expended.

SEC. 4. Moneys in the northwest nursery fund shall be expended by the director for defraying expenses of carrying out the agreements for the growing and/or testing of plant materials and other types of plant vegetation having value for soil conservation and proper land use for agriculture and necessary expenses of operation and administration.

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