

## CHAPTER 44.

[ S. B. 11. ]

## CITIES AND TOWNS—WARRANTS—APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to budgets and expenditures in certain class cities; amending section 34, chapter 337, Laws of 1955 and RCW 35.33.100; and amending section 35, chapter 337, Laws of 1955 and RCW 35.33.150; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34, chapter 337, Laws of 1955 and RCW 35.33.100 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.33.100 amended.

All emergency expenditures shall be paid from any available funds or by the issuance of emergency warrants. If emergency warrants are issued, they shall be paid from any moneys on hand in the city treasury in the fund properly chargeable with such expenditures.

Emergency warrants.

If at any time there is insufficient money on hand in the fund with which to pay any emergency warrant, the warrant shall be registered, bear interest and be called in the same manner as other city warrants.

If such emergency expenditures are not paid from available funds during the year in which they were appropriated, the clerk shall include in the annual budget to be submitted to the city commission or mayor the total amount of emergency warrants issued during the preceding fiscal year; and at the time the final budget is adopted the city commission or council shall include in its tax levies a levy sufficient to reimburse the fund or funds out of which the emergency warrants were paid or shall budget an item from any revenue source available, for the fund or funds: *Provided*, That any or all of such warrants may be funded into bonds in any manner authorized by law if deemed advisable.

Proviso.

RCW 35.33.150  
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 35, chapter 337, Laws of 1955 and RCW 35.33.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Unexpended  
appropriations.

All appropriations, except those in special funds established by ordinance or those earmarked by state law to be used only for the purpose or purposes specified by the state law, shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year, but the account shall remain open for twenty days thereafter for the payment of claims incurred prior to the close of such year. Any claim presented after the twentieth day following the close of a fiscal year shall not be paid from the appropriations for that year but shall be provided for in the next ensuing budget: *Provided*, That this shall not prevent payment upon uncompleted improvements in progress at the close of the fiscal year.

Proviso.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1957.

Passed the House February 28, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1957.

Explanatory  
note.

*(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.)*

The legislature in 1953, chapter 180, §§ 2, 3 amended RCW 35.33.100 and 35.33.150 as derived from section 6, chapter 158, Laws of 1923. Senate Bill 282 of the 1955 session (chapter 337, Laws of 1955) was a bill relating to the council manager plan of government. Sections 31 through 35 of that bill amended and divided section 6, chapter 158, Laws of 1923 by ratifying the division of that section into four RCW sections, (RCW 35.33.080, 35.33.090, 35.33.100 and 35.33.150) and actually amending the language of 35.33.080. The other three RCW sections, in accordance with legislative bill drafting style were set out in full without amendment. Apparently overlooked was the fact that 35.33.100 and 35.33.150 had been amended in 1953, for they were set forth in the 1955 bill in their former language, that is the RCW language as it was prior to the 1953 amendment. The instant bill amends 35.33.100 and 35.33.150 to restore the language of the 1953 amendments.