

cies of the bill, indicate the impact on the relative position of the system affected with the other public pension systems, and which shall be attached to or printed upon the printed bill.

SEC. 5. For the biennium ending June 30, 1965 there is appropriated to the state public pension commission from the general fund the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Appropriation.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the House April 6, 1963.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 18.

[H. B. 34.]

INTERIM FISHERIES COMMITTEE.

AN ACT relating to food fish and shellfish; creating the interim fisheries committee.

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

SECTION 1. Former interim committees on fisheries have made studies and investigations and have reported back to various sessions of the legislature with recommendations that have proven invaluable to the fisheries program, and have materially contributed to the income from fisheries and to the general welfare of the state. It therefore appears in the best interest of the state that an interim committee on fisheries should be appointed for the ensuing biennium with power to investigate and in-

Interim committee on fisheries. Purpose.

Interim committee on fisheries. Purpose—Powers.

spect all matters relating to the production of food fish in all waters of the state, those of bordering states, the state of Alaska, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada, to study the University of Washington department of fisheries' report concerning salmon gear reduction in northern Washington waters and to report back to the thirty-ninth session its recommendations for the protection, rehabilitation and management of said food fish, which constitute an industry worth over one hundred millions dollars per year to the state. It also appears that further negotiations with an interim committee or committees or the proper officials, boards, commissions or departments of the United States government, the states of Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, and the Province of British Columbia shall be beneficial in obtaining interstate and international cooperation in the production and protection of food fish.

Membership.

SEC. 2. The President of the Senate is empowered and directed to appoint five Senate members, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is empowered and directed to appoint five House members to serve as a committee to make a study of the fisheries of the state of Washington, particularly those affected by the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, the Columbia Interstate Compact, and the international treaty for rehabilitation of the Puget Sound and Fraser River sockeye salmon runs, and to serve as a legislative liaison between fisheries and power, reclamation and other industries in the development of a cooperative water use policy for the state.

Committee duties.

SEC. 3. The committee so appointed is authorized and empowered to negotiate with similar committees and officers, boards, commissions, departments, or other official agencies of the United States govern-

ment, the states of Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska, the Province of British Columbia, and the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission; and with representative groups of fishermen, sportsmen, packers and distributors of fish, to the end that the fishing industry may be improved and enlarged and sound basic protection given to the industry.

SEC. 4. The committee may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of its duties, and may conduct hearings, administer oaths, take depositions and compel the attendance of witnesses. The committee shall elect its own chairman and officers and may employ such help and technical and legal assistance as it deems necessary for the proper and efficient performance of its duties.

Rules and regulations—
Officers.

SEC. 5. In addition and supplemental to any other powers and duties as provided by law, said interim committee shall work in cooperation with the director of fisheries of the state of Washington, the director of game of the state of Washington and the fish and game commissioner of the state of Oregon toward the promulgation of rules and regulations to assure an annual yield of aquatic products on the Columbia river and to prevent the taking of these products at such places or at such times as might actually endanger the brood stock of such aquatic products.

Additional powers and duties.

SEC. 6. The committee in addition to its other powers and duties, shall make a thorough evaluation of the report concerning salmon gear reduction in northern Washington waters, and, with the advice and cooperation of the University of Washington department of fisheries and school of law, shall develop a final proposed draft of legislation to carry out its recommendations concerning such report.

Additional powers and duties.

Interim committee on fisheries. Allowances.

SEC. 7. The members of the committee shall be entitled to the allowances provided by RCW 44.04-.120. Employees of the committee shall be entitled to the same allowances.

Report to legislature.

SEC. 8. The committee so appointed shall make a report of their proceedings, including therein recommendations for consideration by the 1965 legislative sessions of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

Expiration date.

SEC. 9. This act shall expire upon the adjournment sine die of the thirty-ninth regular session of the legislature.

Passed the House April 6, 1963.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 19.

[H. B. 24.]

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to the legislature; creating a joint interim committee on education; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for citizen participation; repealing chapter 299, Laws of 1959, chapter 296, Laws of 1961 and chapter 44.32 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Joint committee on education. Committee defined.

SECTION 1. As used in this act "committee" means the joint committee on education of the legislature of the state of Washington.

Creation—Duration.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the joint committee on education of the legislature of the state of Washington which shall meet, act, and conduct its business prior to the adjournment of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature.