NEW SECTION. Sec. 160. The amendment or repeal of any section referred to herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under the provisions of the statutes amended or repealed nor any rule, regulation or order adopted pursuant thereto nor as affecting any proceeding as instituted thereunder.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 161. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 162. Sections 1 through 101 and sections 157 and 162 of this 1969 amendatory act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 177
[House Bill No. 897]
APPROPRIATIONS--LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE AND MEMBERS' SUBSISTENCE

AN ACT Relating to the expenses and costs of the legislature including subsistence payments and expenses of members; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the legislature the sum of three hundred
ninety-seven thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($397,320), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses of the legislature. From the amount hereby appropriated:

(1) The Senate shall not expend more than one hundred ninety thousand and fifty dollars ($190,050); and

(2) The House of Representatives shall not expend more than two hundred and seven thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($207,270).

PROVIDED, That none of the funds appropriated by this section shall be expended by or for the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other legislative interim committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the legislature out of the state general fund the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand two hundred dollars ($119,200) for payment to members of the legislature and the president of the Senate in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the first extraordinary session of the forty-first legislature. From the amount hereby appropriated:

(1) The Senate shall not expend more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000); and

(2) The House of Representatives shall not expend more than seventy-nine thousand two hundred dollars ($79,200).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the statute law committee, to carry out the provisions of section 6, chapter 257, Laws of 1953, salaries, wages and operations, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred forty-three dollars ($7,743.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay the additional cost of preparing and drafting bills for the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

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