

date of notice, the county assessor shall duly certify the proportionate value to the county treasurer. The county treasurer, upon receipt of certification, shall duly accept payment and issue receipt on the apportionment certified by the county assessor. In cases where protest is filed to said division appeal shall be made to the county commissioners at their next regular session for final division, and the county treasurer shall accept and receipt for said taxes as determined and ordered by county commissioners. Any person desiring to pay on an undivided interest in any real property may do so by paying to the county treasurer a sum equal to such proportion of the entire taxes charged on the entire tract as interest paid on bears to the whole.

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CHAPTER 49

[Engrossed House Bill No. 300]

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PERSONNEL--  
RIGHTS OF ENTRY

AN ACT Relating to the department of natural resources; and amending section 1, chapter 100, Laws of 1963 and RCW 76.01.060.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 100, Laws of 1963 and RCW 76.01.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Any authorized assistants, employees, agents, appointees or representatives of the department of natural resources may, in the course of their inspection and enforcement duties as provided for in chapters 76.04, 76.06, 76.08, 76.16, 76.36 and 76.40 RCW, enter upon any lands, real estate, waters or premises except the dwelling house or appurtenant buildings (~~or waters~~) in this state whether public or private and remain thereon while performing such duties (~~and such action by such persons shall not constitute trespass; PROVIDED HOWEVER, That~~). Similar entry by the department of natural resources may be made for the purpose of making examinations, locations, surveys and/or appraisals of all lands under the management and jurisdiction of the department of natural resources; or for making examinations, appraisals and, after five days' written notice to the landowner, making surveys for the purpose of possible acquisition of property to provide public access to public lands. In no event other than an emergency such as fire fighting shall motor

vehicles be used to cross a field customarily cultivated, without prior consent of the owner. None of the entries herein provided for shall constitute trespass, but nothing contained herein shall limit or diminish any liability which would otherwise exist as a result of the acts or omissions of said department or its representatives.

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Passed the Senate April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 50

[Engrossed House Bill No. 688]

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES--

FIRE SUPPRESSION--

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the department of natural resources; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that emergency fire suppression costs for the 1970 fire season were in excess of the contingency forest fire suppression account appropriation for the 1969-1971 biennium and that the department met these emergency costs by utilizing general fund operating moneys previously appropriated to the department for other purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby made a supplemental appropriation to the department from the general fund in the amount of four hundred fifty thousand dollars for salaries, wages, and other expenses of the department for the biennium ending June 30, 1971.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is hereby made a supplemental appropriation to the department from the general fund, contingency forest fire suppression account in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for salaries, wages, and other expenses of the department for the biennium ending June 30, 1971.

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.

Passed the House April 6, 1971.

Passed the Senate April 27, 1971.

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