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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory 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. 11. (1) There is hereby appropriated from the state school equalization fund to the state treasurer for the biennium ending June 30, 1975, the sum of $12,000,000 for distribution to municipalities for local mass transit assistance purposes pursuant to RCW 82.44.150.

(2) There is hereby appropriated from the state school equalization fund to the state treasurer for the biennium ending June 30, 1973, the sum of $4,676,100 for distribution to municipalities for local mass transit assistance purposes. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation of $6,935,900 from the school equalization fund for the mass transit assistance in section 25, chapter 275, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., and in lieu of any funds which otherwise would have been distributable to municipalities for mass transit assistance during the biennium ending June 30, 1973 pursuant to the authorization in section 102, chapter 275, Laws of 1971 ex. sess.

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CHAPTER 137
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2854]
OPERATING BUDGET

AN ACT Adopting the budget for certain state agencies; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for the operations of certain state agencies for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; designating effective dates for certain appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. That a budget is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified in the following sections, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages and other expenses of certain agencies and officers of the
state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, except as otherwise provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE**

General Fund Appropriation

- Senate Expenses and salaries of members $5,889,727
- House of Representatives Expenses and salaries of members $7,058,989
- Legislative Budget Committee $579,458
- Public Pension Commission $138,514
- Oceanographic Commission $196,244
- Columbia Interstate Compact Commission $5,000
- Joint Commission on Legislative Ethics $3,500
- Senate Ethics Committee $3,500
- House Ethics Committee $3,500
- Judicial Council $144,400

For the 1973 Convention of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders $25,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE PERMANENT STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE**

General Fund Appropriation $2,198,602

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE SUPREME COURT**

General Fund Appropriation: For the authorized expenses incurred in perfecting appellate review of indigent cases $415,312

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE LAW LIBRARY**

General Fund Appropriation $672,995

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS**

General Fund Appropriation $2,091,292

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. FOR THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

General Fund Appropriation $425,601

General Fund Appropriation for Superior Court Judges $3,047,138

General Fund Appropriation for Judges' Retirement Fund contributions for 1971-73 biennium $67,499

General Fund Appropriation Judges' Retirement Fund contributions in accordance with RCW 2.12.060 $1,048,544

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

General Fund Appropriation: To administer the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 (Initiative No. 276) $192,832
NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

General Fund Appropriation

Executive Operations................................. $ 1,078,078
Investigation and Emergency Purposes--To be distributed on vouchers approved by the governor........................ $ 20,000
Extradition Expenses to carry out the provisions of RCW 10.34.030 providing for the return of fugitives when approved by the governor (including prior claims and for hearings, court appearances, and related expenses)........................................ $ 75,000
Mansion Maintenance........................................ $ 55,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

General Fund Appropriation.............................. $ 100,824

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

General Fund Appropriation: For initiative and referendum, voters' and candidates' pamphlet, and related legal and other advertising purposes........................................ $ 75,000

General Fund Appropriation............................ $ 1,228,300

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. FOR THE STATE TREASURER

General Fund Investment Reserve Account Appropriation........ $ 628,791
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.............................. $ 18,397
State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation............... $ 1,104,606
War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation............. $ 4,351,240

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. FOR THE STATE AUDITOR

General Fund Appropriation

For Operations: PROVIDED, That the administrative costs associated with audits of counties and cities shall be deducted annually from the local sales tax allocation to cities and counties: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such deductions shall be deposited in the state general fund......................... $ 2,825,223
Payment of supplies and services furnished in previous biennia............................... $ 275,000
Criminal cost bills (including prior claims)................ $ 75,000

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.............................. $ 151,998

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 1,467,684

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD

State Employees' Insurance Fund Appropriation............ $ 30,100

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. FOR THE OFFICE OF
PROGRAM PLANNING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 3,434,561
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation.................... $ 144,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That this amount or as much thereof
as shall be sufficient shall be made
available for administration and for
payment of Employee Suggestion Awards.............. $ 37,699

Personnel Service Revolving Fund Appropriation:
PROVIDED, That $75,000 shall be
reimbursable from the Department of
Social and Health Services for the
biennial costs of the Department of
Personnel State Employees' Alcoholism
Program established in accordance with
RCW 70.96.080......................................... $ 3,869,911

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. FOR THE CAPITAL COMMITTEE

General Fund--Capital Building Construction Account
Appropriation.................................................. $ 20,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. FOR THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That none of
the monies appropriated shall be used
for the purchase of advertisements
advocating a position in relation
to current political, socio-political
or economic issues....................................... $ 30,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S
INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation: For the period
ending January 31, 1974, unless the
Legislature statutorily establishes
such council prior to such date............... $ 63,522

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. FOR THE ASIAN-AMERICAN
ADvisory Council

General Fund Appropriation: For the period
ending January 31, 1974, unless the
Legislature statutorily establishes
such council prior to such date............... $ 26,649

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE
WOMEN'S COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation: For the period
ending January 31, 1974, unless the
Legislature statutorily establishes
such council prior to such date.................. $ 8,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. FOR THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

General Fund Appropriation: For the period ending March 31, 1974, unless the Legislature statutorily establishes such office prior to such date.................. $ 56,196

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. FOR THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation for administration of the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System.................. $ 1,982,941

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation for administration of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System: PROVIDED, That the Board shall fix the rate charged to employer units of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System at a level sufficient to provide income to the Retirement System Expense Fund in the 1973-75 biennium equal to the amount appropriated by this section and to reimburse the Retirement System Expense Fund in the further amount of $46,200, and this further amount shall be credited to that portion of the fund attributable to Washington Public Employees' Retirement System employer units........... $ 396,967

General Fund Appropriation: For Administrative Expenses of the Judicial Retirement System.................. $ 35,622

General Fund Appropriation: For contributions to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Fund: PROVIDED, That the Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Retirement Board shall use interest earnings on accumulated contributions and the amount appropriated by this section to pay pensions due for the 1973-75 biennium. Funds appropriated by this section shall be used only to the extent that interest earnings are
not sufficient to make required
pension and refund payments under
Chapter 41.26 RCW. For the 1973-75
biennium, the state shall not be
required to appropriate funds for
the current service liability nor for
the prior service liability required by
RCW 41.26.080(3). The Retiremen t Board
shall determine pension payments,
refunds, interest earnings, and the
portion of the funds appropriated by
this section necessary for each quarter
and shall notify the state treasurer of
the amounts to be transferred from the
general fund to the Washington Law
Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters'
Retirement System Fund: PROVIDED
FURTHER, That this section shall not
affect employee and employer
contributions under RCW 41.26.080 nor
any contributions made by employers
for administrative costs of the system.......... $ 10,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
General Fund--Investment Reserve Account Appropriation.. $ 402,671
General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation.. $ 13,170
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation................................ $ 110,810
Motor Vehicle Fund--Urban Arterial Trust Account
Appropriation...................................................... $ 65,150

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE
General Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 16,376,015

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. FOR THE TAX APPEALS BOARD
General Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 530,148

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. FOR THE MUNICIPAL
RESEARCH COUNCIL
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation................. $ 530,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. FOR THE UNIFORM
LEGISLATION COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 12,511

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
General Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 4,491,662
General Fund Appropriation: To implement
the forms management program resulting
from the enactment of chapter 13, Laws

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Department of General Administration Facilities and Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.................$ 5,179,755

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $865,071 shall be available solely for the support of the
Fire Safety and Regulation Program...................$ 3,920,761

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. FOR THE ACCOUNTANCY BOARD
General Fund Appropriation................................ $ 188,892

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. FOR THE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation.............................. $ 33,531

NEW SECTION. Sec. 34. FOR THE CEMETERY BOARD
General Fund--Cemetery Account Appropriation............$ 28,175

NEW SECTION. Sec. 35. FOR THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
Racing Commission Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That if there are more than 417 racing days during the 1973-75 biennium, the Governor is hereby authorized to allocate such additional funds as may be required: PROVIDED, That the commission shall not expend for regulatory purposes at any race meet a sum greater than three-fourths of one percent of the total parimutuel handle at such meet; regulatory purposes within the meaning of this provision shall include, but not be limited to, the salaries of all officials and personnel at the meet, the cost of services and equipment for the film patrol, the photo finish and the laboratory work, but shall exclude amounts paid to commissioners pursuant to RCW 67.16.017, per diem and travel expenses of employees, the cost of equipment and supplies used in connection with the licensing of personnel, and shall also exclude the cost of personnel and operating expense of the office of the commission at Olympia, Washington: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the foregoing limitation on expenditures shall not apply to those race meets nonprofit in nature which are licensed pursuant to RCW 67.16.130 nor shall the limitation prevent the commission from spending
up to $800.00 per day for regulatory
purposes at any race meet: PROVIDED,
FURTHER, That none of these funds may
be expended for the executive secretary
salary and related costs.......................... $ 1,228,297

NEW SECTION. Sec. 36. FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation............ $ 28,252,654

NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. FOR THE PHARMACY BOARD
General Fund Appropriation............................ $ 470,331

NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. FOR THE UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Public Service Revolving Fund Appropriation............ $ 6,352,180
Grade Crossing Protection Fund Appropriation:
  PROVIDED, That the Utilities and
Transportation Commission is hereby
authorized to enter advanced orders
of up to $250,000 of this appropriation
for installation and maintenance of grade
crossing projects in advance of
July 1, 1973: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
no expenditures may be made from this
appropriation after July 1, 1973..................... $ 613,209

NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER
FIREMEN
Volunteer Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund
Appropriation: PROVIDED, That after
July 1, 1973, the Executive Secretary
shall receive $15,000 per annum;
PROVIDED FURTHER, That $4,000 be
used to conduct an actuarial study
for volunteer firemen................................. $ 65,162

NEW SECTION. Sec. 40. FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' TRAINING COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation............................ $ 188,575

NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES
General Fund Appropriation............................ $ 1,629,236

NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
General Fund Appropriation............................ $ 2,295,191
Armory Fund Appropriation............................ $ 450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund Appropriation: For relief
of special (excess) levies for
maintenance and operation: PROVIDED,
That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall distribute these funds in the manner prescribed by the Legislature........................................ $ 40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 44. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

Highway Bond Retirement Fund Appropriation.............. $ 73,892,270
Public School Building Bond Redemption
  Fund 1959 Appropriation............................... $ 4,746,175
Public School Building Bond Redemption
  Fund 1961 Appropriation............................... $ 7,223,853
Public School Building Bond Redemption
  Fund 1963 Appropriation............................... $ 8,585,313
Public School Building Bond Redemption
  Fund 1965 Appropriation............................... $ 2,402,852
Common School Building Bond Redemption
  Fund Appropriation...................................... $ 6,985,135
University of Washington Bond Retirement
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 3,333,855
Washington State University Bond Retirement
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 2,221,721
Central Washington State College Bond Retirement
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 888,356
Eastern Washington State College Bond Retirement
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 977,866
Western Washington State College Bond Retirement
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 910,860
Institutional Building Bond Redemption Fund
  1957 Appropriation........................................ $ 3,488,380
State Building Construction Bond Redemption Fund
  Appropriation.............................................. $ 8,446,268
State Building and Higher Education Construction Bond
  Redemption Fund 1965 Appropriation..................... $ 8,300,255
State Building and Higher Education Construction Bond
  Redemption Fund 1967 Appropriation..................... $ 9,798,578
Juvenile Correctional Institutional Building Bond
  Redemption Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 610,790
General Administration Bond Retirement Fund
  Appropriation.............................................. $ 715,009
State Building and Parking Bond Redemption
  Fund Appropriation........................................ $ 2,447,980
State Building Construction Bond Redemption Fund
  1967 Appropriation........................................ $ 657,710
World Fair Bond Redemption Fund Appropriation........... $ 184,500
Outdoor Recreational Bond Redemption Fund
Appropriation ........................................ $1,139,283
Water Pollution Control Bond Redemption Fund
Appropriation ........................................ $3,392,613
Community College Bond Retirement Fund Appropriation $10,662,000
Outdoor Recreational Bond Redemption Fund
1967 Appropriation .................................... $4,175,788
General State Revenue Bond Redemption Fund
1973 Appropriation .................................... $2,757,657
State Building Authority Bond Redemption
Fund Appropriation ................................. $10,089,950
Community College Capital Improvements Bond
Redemption Fund 1972 Appropriation ................ $701,138
Waste Disposal Facilities Bond Redemption
Fund Appropriation .................................. $1,962,176
Water Supply Facilities Bond Redemption
Fund Appropriation .................................. $118,750
Evergreen State College Bond Retirement
Fund Appropriation ................................... $143,275

NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-
STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION
General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance
premiums tax distribution .......................... $1,257,756
General Fund Appropriation for all terrain vehicles and
snowmobile registration by counties ............... $10,125
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district
excise tax distribution ................................ $10,005,120
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorneys
salaries .................................................. $624,500
General Fund--Harbor Improvement Account Appropriation
for harbor improvement revenue distribution .... $390,000
Liquor Excise Tax Fund Appropriation for liquor excise
tax distribution ................................. $18,943,000
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation for motor
vehicles, camper and travel trailer excise tax
distribution .......................................... $22,752,628
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation for motor vehicle fuel
tax and overload penalties distribution .......... $126,393,057
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation for liquor
profits distribution ................................. $32,945,789

NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-
FEDERAL REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION
Forest Reserve Fund Appropriation for forest reserve
fund distribution .................................... $23,608,312
General Fund Appropriation for federal flood
control funds distribution ........................ $29,094

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General Fund Appropriation for federal grazing fees
distribution............................................ $ 18,566

NEW SECTION, Sec. 47. FOR THE BOARD OF
PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES

General Fund Appropriation.......................... $ 782,264

NEW SECTION, Sec. 48. FOR THE OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $870,000
shall be available for support or supplementation
of Head Start projects approved for federal funds... $ 3,759,388

NEW SECTION, Sec. 49. FOR THE PLANNING
AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AGENCY

General Fund Appropriation: For legal services to be expended only if
matched on a one to one basis by federal, county, or city funds, or
by other nonstate sources............................... $ 125,000

General Fund Appropriation: To facilitate an orderly transition of
manpower programs from the federal to the state and local governments........... $ 16,445

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That $712,223 of state general fund moneys shall be available for state "buy-in" and $569,777 of state general fund moneys shall be available for "hard-match" as required by 1970 amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the $7,100,000 in Law and Justice federal funds included herein for distribution to state agencies shall be available as follows:

Office of Economic Opportunity
Volunteers Program................................. $ 45,000

Department of Social and Health Services
Adult Corrections
Capital Construction............................... $ 600,000
Gate Money Program............................... $ 500,000
Temporary Release Services...................... $ 1,500,000
Juvenile Probation Subsidy...................... $ 1,400,000

State Patrol
Law Enforcement Assistance Unit-Drug Abuse........................................ $ 250,000
Organized Crime Intelligence Unit............ $ 300,000
Bureau of Criminal Identification........ $ 1,000,000
Balance for Allocation by Law and
Justice Committee............................. $ 1,505,000.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Legislative
Budget Committee shall conduct a
quarterly review of the priorities
and funding levels set by the State
Committee on Law and Justice...................... $ 28,091,336

NEW SECTION, Sec. 50. FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation............................... $ 1,036,439

NEW SECTION, Sec. 51. FOR THE BOARD OF
INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS
Accident Fund Appropriation............................. $ 1,010,401
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation........................... $ 1,010,401

NEW SECTION, Sec. 52. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 2,878,326
General Fund-Electrical License Account Appropriation... $ 2,441,444
State Accident Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That $25,000 is appropriated for a
quonset hut at the Seattle Rehabilitation
Center for Industrially Disabled Workmen.............. $ 15,154,622
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation............................ $ 13,483,751

NEW SECTION, Sec. 53. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT
General Fund Appropriation................................ $ 469,807
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That
$421,818 of federal-General Fund moneys
may be expended for the support and
operation of the Cooperative Area
Manpower Planning System if such funds
are forthcoming from the Federal
Government................................................. $ 421,818
Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund
Appropriation................................................ $ 53,178,296
Administrative Contingency Fund Appropriation.............. $ 200,000

NEW SECTION, Sec. 54. FOR THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
General Fund--Aircraft Search and Rescue, Safety and
Education Account Appropriation........................... $ 28,000
General Fund--Aeronautics Account Appropriation.............. $ 471,500

NEW SECTION, Sec. 55. FOR THE BOARD OF
PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS
General Fund--Puget Sound Pilotage Account
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Appropriation..........................$ 7,600

NEW SECTION. Sec. 56. FOR THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Highway Safety Fund Appropriation..................$ 3,235,307

NEW SECTION. Sec. 57. FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation....................$ 127,180

NEW SECTION. Sec. 58. FOR THE STATE PATROL

General Fund Appropriation..................$ 5,290,492

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED

That $980,000 is included to implement

a new salary schedule for commissioned personnel..........................$ 40,613,325

NEW SECTION. Sec. 59. FOR THE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SAFETY COMMISSION

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation..................$ 5,800

NEW SECTION. Sec. 60. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

General Fund Appropriation..................$ 2,284,207

Highway Safety Fund Appropriation: For driver licensing examining stations..................$ 77,094

General Fund--Architect's License Account Appropriation..................$ 80,612

General Fund--Commercial Automobile Driver Training Schools Account Appropriation..................$ 3,373

General Fund--Optician's Account Appropriation..................$ 3,100

General Fund--Optometry Account Appropriation..................$ 15,435

General Fund--Professional Engineer's Account Appropriation..................$ 249,625

General Fund--Real Estate Commission Account Appropriation..................$ 1,317,179

General Fund--Sanitarian's Licensing Account Appropriation..................$ 6,397

General Fund--Board of Psychological Examiners' Account Appropriation..................$ 8,766

Highway Safety Fund Appropriation:

Provided, That up to $500,000 of this appropriation may be utilized by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, at his discretion, to fund the continuation of the department's program in highway safety for control and identification of the drinking driver, known as Alcohol Safety Action Project.
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(A.S.A.P.) ............................................. $12,999,438
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation............................ $12,012,629

NEW SECTION. Sec. 61. FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the commission shall include a report to the President pro tem of the Senate in their reports to the Legislature pursuant to RCW 43.49.070................................. $3,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 62. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $767,000 of this appropriation shall be expended as matching funds for activated air pollution control authorities and if such authorities do not match these funds during the 1973-75 biennium in an amount equal to the amount appropriated by this proviso, then the unexpended state funds shall revert to the department of ecology and it is the intent of the legislature that no additional job positions be created by activated air pollution control authorities with funds available from this proviso: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in order to prevent unnecessary expenditures it is the intent of the legislature that the department make use of the air monitoring and surveillance capabilities of activated air pollution control authorities wherever possible.............................................. $13,573,988

General Fund--Reclamation Revolving Account
Appropriation............................................. $522,737

General Fund--Litter Control Account Appropriation...... $1,687,469
Basic Data Fund Appropriation............................. $170,000

General Fund--Water Pollution Control Facilities Account: For proposed reappropriation from earlier water pollution control bond funds............................... $14,908,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 63. FOR THE POLLUTION CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD
General Fund Appropriation.................................... $279,917

NEW SECTION. Sec. 64. FOR THE THERMAL POWER PLANT SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 149,508

NEW SECTION. Sec. 65. FOR THE SHORELINES HEARINGS BOARD
General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 107,200

NEW SECTION. Sec. 66. FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 14,659,882

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation for maintenance of vehicular roads, highways, and bridges within the state parks: PROVIDED, That $68,755 shall be used for road improvements and guard rails on Mt. Spokane road from Bald Knob to the summit................................. $ 568,775

General Fund--Trust Land Purchase Account Appropriation................................. $ 661,484

NEW SECTION. Sec. 67. FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION
General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That not to exceed $657,993 will be used for administrative expenses................................. $ 21,943,676

NEW SECTION. Sec. 68. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 2,396,656

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation--For operation of information centers................................. $ 285,521

NEW SECTION. Sec. 69. FOR EXPO '74 COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation................................. $ 196,291

NEW SECTION. Sec. 70. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $200,000 will be used only for salt water rearing pens and food for the Sport Fishery Enhancement Program................................. $ 13,843,403

General Fund--Lewis River Hatchery Account Appropriation................................. $ 26,640

NEW SECTION. Sec. 71. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME
Game Fund Appropriation................................. $ 18,230,425

NEW SECTION. Sec. 72. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that the department of Natural Resources and the department of Social and Health Services will enter into a cooperative contractual agreement to operate the Larch...
Mountain honor camp, as in past biennia, for the 1973-75 biennium........................... $10,747,266

**General Fund Appropriation -- Emergency Fire Suppression costs:** PROVIDED, That the funds hereby appropriated shall be allocated and transferred to the Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account only as actually needed for purposes of paying emergency forest fire suppression costs........................................ $1,000,000

**General Fund -- Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account Appropriation** $1,000,000

**General Fund -- Forest Development Account Appropriation** $4,055,676

**General Fund -- Resource Management Cost Account Appropriation:** PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that the department prepare a plan for presentation to the first session of the legislature after January 1, 1974 to accelerate the agency program to rehabilitate substandard forest lands and bring state timber lands to maximum productivity........................................ $17,511,206

**General Fund -- Landowners Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account Appropriation** $1,000,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 73. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**General Fund Appropriation:** PROVIDED, That up to $10,000 shall be used for suppression and control of starling birds........................................ $3,954,211

**General Fund -- Commercial Feed Account Appropriation** $177,956

**General Fund -- Commission Merchants Account Appropriation** $121,698

**General Fund -- Egg Inspection Account Appropriation** $290,776

**General Fund -- Feeds and Fertilizer Account Appropriation** $9,476

**General Fund -- Agricultural Mineral and Lime Account Appropriation** $203,135

**General Fund -- Nursery Inspection Account Appropriation** $181,583

**General Fund -- Seed Account Appropriation** $490,655

**Grain and Hay Fund Appropriation** $3,012,923

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 74. FOR WASHINGTON FUTURE PROGRAM**

Appropriated to:

**INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**General Fund -- Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation** $5,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund--State and Local Improvements

Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the state portion of the overall cost of any individual project shall not exceed fifteen percent except that (1) the state portion of solid waste management, lake rehabilitation, irrigation return flows or water supply projects may be as much as fifty percent; (2) the state may provide one hundred percent of the costs necessary to meet the conditions required to receive federal funds; and (3) the state may loan one hundred percent of the eligible costs of preconstruction activities.$33,150,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund--State and Local Improvements

Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the funds appropriated herein, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be utilized along with Federal, private, and local funds indicated by the department to be available for establishment and development of a community social and health services support facility at the present Northern State Hospital site: PROVIDED, That the Legislature herein makes a finding that the establishment and development of such a community support center is consistent with and considered an integral part of the comprehensive plan of the department for a system of social and health service facilities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department is directed, within the funds appropriated for community support programs, and other operational funds which are, or may become, available from Federal, private, and local sources, where utilization of such funds is consistent with total support levels proposed for the 1973-75 biennium, to utilize, to the maximum extent possible,
such funds before expenditures are made
from this appropriation............................$ 4,242,807

NEW SECTION. Sec. 75. FOR THE COMPACT
FOR EDUCATION
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $2,000
shall be available exclusively for travel and
expenses of the commissioners.........................$ 23,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 76. FOR THE COUNCIL ON
HIGHER EDUCATION
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $1,800,000
of this appropriation shall be used as authorized
by RCW 28B.10.830 through 28B.10.836 to aid
Washington residents attending private institutions
of higher education on a full-time basis: PROVIDED
FURTHER, That $2,800,000 shall be used for the
purposes of the state student financial aid program
authorized by RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824:
PROVIDED FURTHER, That an amount not to
exceed six percent of all such funds
appropriated pursuant to the provisions
of RCW 28B.10.830 through 28B.10.836 and RCW
28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824 may be used
for administrative costs of the Council
on Higher Education until June 30, 1975..............$ 5,499,967

NEW SECTION. Sec. 77. FOR THE STATE LIBRARY
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That $1.5
million of this appropriation shall
be allotted to local library districts to
aid in maintaining present
levels of library service,
and $863,000 for the potential loss of
Federal funds in the state library
development and reader services program............$ 6,306,481

NEW SECTION. Sec. 78. FOR THE ARTS
COMMISSION
General Fund Appropriation...............................$ 813,151

NEW SECTION. Sec. 79. FOR THE WASHINGTON
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
General Fund Appropriation...............................$ 339,777

NEW SECTION. Sec. 80. FOR THE EASTERN
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
General Fund Appropriation...............................$ 231,631

NEW SECTION. Sec. 81. FOR THE STATE CAPITOL
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
General Fund Appropriation...............................$ 221,523
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General Fund--State Capitol Historical Association

Museum Account Appropriation.........................$ 40,000

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 82. FOR THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That not more than $1,431,716 shall be from state funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no state funds shall be expended by the Advisory Council for Occupational Education.......................$ 26,777,604

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 83. FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Teachers' Retirement Fund Appropriation...............$ 1,257,683

General Fund Appropriation: For contributions to Teachers' Retirement System Funds.................................................$ 61,631,981

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 84. FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund Appropriation.................................................................$ 583,854

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 85. FOR THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation......................................$ 85,000

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 86. FOR THE GOVERNOR-SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund Appropriation:

Governor's Emergency, to be allocated for the carrying out of the critically necessary work of any agency: PROVIDED, That $700,000 may be allotted by the Governor for surveys and installations: PROVIDED, That up to $150,000 be used for expenses related to the National Governor's Conference to be held in Washington: PROVIDED FURTHER, That up to $100,000 may be used for expenses related to official state functions during Expo '74.........$ 1,380,000

Interstate Nuclear Compact....................................$ 20,000

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations..$ 2,000

Council of State Governments...............................$ 56,360

For additional state contribution to employees health insurance to be allotted to those agencies whose employees are all or in part within the present system of the State Personnel Board, institutions of higher education and for insurance
benefits for local school district employees as provided by law: PROVIDED, That payments from these funds shall be utilized to provide up to $20 per state employee per month, and up to $15 per month for local school district employees provided the respective local districts contribute not less than an additional $5 per month for such employees from local funds, and up to $20 per month per employee of the state institutions of higher education.

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facilitate payment of state employee salary increases from special funds, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer sufficient revenue from each special fund to the Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund, in accordance with schedules provided by the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management, as required to implement 50%, effective January 1, 1974, of the salary increase for state and higher education classified employees as contained in the State Personnel Board and H.E.P.B. July 1972 Salary Survey as updated to July 1, 1973............................ $ 11,300,000

General Fund Appropriation: For a salary increase effective July 1, 1973, for faculty and exempt personnel of the four year units of higher education: PROVIDED, That the amount allocated shall be sufficient to assure an average salary increase of three and one-half percent over the average salary rate in effect on February 2, 1973.................................................. $ 7,350,000

General Fund Appropriation: For a salary increase for faculty and exempt personnel of the community colleges: PROVIDED, That the amount allocated shall be sufficient to assure an average salary increase of five percent over the average salary rate in effect September 1, 1973: PROVIDED FURTHER, That these funds be disbursed by the districts in a manner consistent with guidelines prepared by the State Board.............................................................. $ 5,120,514

General Fund Appropriation: For an average five percent salary increase for certificated employees of local school districts effective September 1, 1973: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the legislature that these funds shall be used
exclusively for salary increases, exclusive of increments, for certificated employees and shall be allocated through the school apportionment formula: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if school districts do not grant certificated employees a salary increase equal to an average of 5 percent, exclusive of increments, funds distributed for this purpose through the apportionment formula shall be reduced proportionately............................ $ 42,357,562

General Fund Appropriation: For continuation of the $40 per month salary increase provided February 2, 1973: PROVIDED, That these salary increase funds shall be allocated through the school apportionment formula................................. $ 19,114,368

There is appropriated from the following special funds the dollar amounts necessary to continue the $40 per month salary increase granted to eligible employee groups effective February 1, 1973

(1) FOR THE STATE TREASURER

General Fund-Investment Reserve Account Appropriation...........................................$ 20,237
State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 45,586
War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 14,174
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 730

(2) FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Legal Services Revolving Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 66,312

(3) FOR THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 4,771

(4) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Department of Personnel Service Revolving Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 121,795

(5) FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation...........................................$ 60,298

(6) FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

General Fund-Investment Reserve Account Appropriation...........................................$ 15,293

(7) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration Facilities and Services

[930]
Revolving Fund Appropriation........................... $ 202,968
   (8) FOR THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
General Fund-Aeronautics Account Appropriation............ $ 8,059
   (9) FOR THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
Horse Racing Commission Fund Appropriation............... $ 8,294
   (10) FOR THE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD
Accident Fund Appropriation.................................. $ 31,848
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation................................ $ 31,848
   (11) FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation................ $ 1,192,584
   (12) FOR THE PUGET SOUND PILOTAGE COMMISSION
General Fund-Puget Sound Pilotage Account
   Appropriation........................................... $ 192
   (13) FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Public Service Revolving Fund Appropriation................. $ 193,373
   (14) FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN
Volunteer Firemen Relief and Pension Fund
   Appropriation............................................. $ 2,112
   (15) FOR THE STATE PATROL
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation................................ $ 1,360,195
   (16) FOR THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation................................ $ 9,590
   (17) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
General Fund-Electrical License Account Appropriation... $ 77,174
   (18) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Accident Fund Appropriation.................................... $ 487,781
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation................................ $ 561,269
   General Fund-Architects License Account Appropriation... $ 3,408
General Fund-Optometry Account Appropriation............... $ 1,138
General Fund-Professional Engineers Account
   Appropriation.............................................. $ 7,954
General Fund-Real Estate Commission Account
   Appropriation.............................................. $ 50,006
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation................................ $ 530,789
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation................................ $ 417,130
   (19) FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
Armory Fund Appropriation..................................... $ 7,532
   (20) FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund-Traffic Safety Account Appropriation........ $ 17,501
   (21) FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Teachers' Retirement Fund Appropriation.................... $ 41,232
(22) FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund

Appropriation.............................................$ 17,371

(23) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation...........................$ 9,048

(24) FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION

BOARD

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation...........................$ 4,128

(25) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund-Reclamation Revolving Account

Appropriation...............................................$ 12,878

General Fund-Litter Control Account Appropriation........$ 14,813

(26) FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR

OUTDOOR RECREATION

General Fund-Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation...$ 21,490

(27) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME

Game Fund Appropriation......................................$ 593,678

(28) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Fund-Forest Development Account Appropriation...$ 101,856

General Fund-Resources Management Cost Account

Appropriation...............................................$ 513,000

(29) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Fund-Commercial Feed Account Appropriation......$ 7,858

General Fund-Commission Merchants Account

Appropriation...............................................$ 4,829

General Fund-Egg Inspection Account Appropriation........$ 11,482

General Fund-Feed and Fertilizer Account

Appropriation...............................................$ 600

General Fund-Agriculture, Mineral and Lime

Account Appropriation......................................$ 7,853

General Fund-Nursery Inspection Account Appropriation...$ 6,643

General Fund-Seed Account Appropriation....................$ 15,106

Grain and Hay Inspection Fund Appropriation..............$ 125,669

(30) FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund

Appropriation................................................$ 2,196,096

NEW SECTION. Sec. 87. FOR THE STATE

TREASURER--INTEREST ON REGISTERED WARRANTS

Investment Reserve Account Appropriation:

PROVIDED, That this amount shall only be
available to pay interest incurred on
registered warrants that may be issued
prior to July 1, 1973: PROVIDED, FURTHER,
That any interest paid from this
appropriation for any treasury fund or account shall be deducted from the deposit interest distribution that would be available for the particular fund or account. The funds so deducted shall then be credited to the investment reserve account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 88. FOR THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REGISTERED WARRANTS

General Fund Appropriation: The following appropriations are hereby made for the purpose of redeeming warrants outstanding against the teachers' retirement fund for pension payments made during the 1971-73 biennium: $25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from surplus revenues made available to the teachers' retirement system by section 48, chapter 155, Laws of 1972 1st ex. sess., and $8,350,000 from general fund revenues accruing during the 1973-75 biennium, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to redeem the balance of outstanding warrants on July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 89. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Grade Crossing Protection Fund for appropriation to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for the 1973-75 biennium to carry out the provisions of RCW 81.53.261, 81.53.271, 81.53.281 and 81.53.291..........................$ 518,209

General Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Department of General Administration Facilities and Services Revolving Fund for Messenger, Archival, Parking and Building and Grounds services provided to the Senate, House of Representatives and legislative committees during the period July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975.................................$ 419,636

General Fund—Investment Reserve Account Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund on or before June 29, 1975 pursuant to chapter 50, Laws of 1969........$ 5,000,000

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Tort Claims Revolving Fund for claims paid
on the behalf of the Department of Highways and the Washington State Patrol during the period July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975 .......... $ 1,300,000

General Fund--State and Local Improvements Revolving Account Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account on or before June 30, 1975 pursuant to Chapter 129, Laws of 1972 .......... $ 10,000,000

General Fund Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund--Public Facilities Construction Loan and Grant Revolving Account on or before June 30, 1973, along with any amounts of the $11,692,775 previously allocated but unexpended as of that date: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 43.31A RCW, of such amounts transferred, $1,500,000 shall be allocated to the planning and community affairs agency to be used exclusively for continuation of the Indian Economic and Employment Assistance Program for projects requested by reservation tribes through the person designated as the Indian Advisor; $500,000 shall be allocated to the aeronautics commission for local airport projects; and $322,000 shall be allocated to the department of ecology for drainage basin planning .......... $ 2,322,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 90. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 4, Laws of 1973 (SB 2021) .......... $ 140,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 91. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 12, Laws of 1973 (SB 2079) ................. $ 13,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 92. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 118, Laws of 1973 (HB 262) .......... $ 31,826


NEW SECTION. Sec. 94. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 21, Laws of 1973 (SB 2240) .......... $ 27,500

NEW SECTION. Sec. 95. General Fund
Appropriation: To implement chapter 134, Laws of 1973 (SB 2459)..........................$ 534,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 96. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 141, Laws of 1973 (HB 404)..........................$ 95,559

NEW SECTION. Sec. 97. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 5, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2113)............$ 385,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 98. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 59, Laws of 1973 (HB 175)...........................$ 39,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 99. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 131, Laws of 1973 (HB 176)..........................$ 39,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 100. State Accident Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 147, Laws of 1973 (SB 2327)...................$ 84,577

Medical Aid Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 147, Laws of 1973 (SB 2327)...................$ 84,576

NEW SECTION. Sec. 101. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 139, Laws of 1973 (HB 381)..........................$ 19,050

NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 155, Laws of 1973 (HB 594)..........................$ 449,434

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter 133, Laws of 1973 (SB 2213)..........................$ 74,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2227)...................$ 183,509

NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2513)...................$ 47,475

NEW SECTION. Sec. 106. General Fund

Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2435)...................$ 135,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 107. General Fund

Appropriation: To the Department of Labor and Industries for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter ..., Laws of 1973, 1st ex. sess. (SB 2490)...................$ 1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 108. General Fund
Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2525)......................... $132,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. FOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
The following sums or so much thereof as shall be found necessary are hereby appropriated out of the several funds indicated, for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, except as otherwise provided.

Plumbing Certificate Fund
Appropriation: To certify plumbers as provided in Chapter ..., Laws of 1973, 1st Ex. Sess. (SB 2101): PROVIDED, That expenditures shall not exceed revenues................................. $59,000

Electrical Certificate Fund
Appropriation: To certify electricians as provided in Chapter ..., Laws of 1973, 1st Ex. Sess. (SB 2183): PROVIDED, That expenditures shall not exceed revenues................................. $80,500

Accident Fund Appropriation:
For the purpose of providing for additional operating expenses as authorized in Chapter 80, Laws of 1973 (SB 2386)................................. $99,812

Medical Aid Fund
Appropriation: For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 80, Laws of 1973, (SB 2386)................................. $7,513

NEW SECTION. Sec. 110. GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNOR:
To be allocated by the governor in order to implement salary increases to enable the payment of salaries to the below described elective executive, judicial, and legislative officials according to the schedule of annual salaries prescribed in this section commencing...
January 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That such
increases for legislators shall not
take effect until the first date
permitted by the Constitution of this
state................................................ $ 1,359,059

Schedule of Annual Salaries

Executive Officials
Governor............................... $ 47,300
Lieutenant Governor.................. $ 22,000
Attorney General....................... $ 37,950
Superintendent of Public Instruction.. $ 37,950
Commissioner of Public Lands.......... $ 33,000
Auditor................................. $ 29,700
Insurance Commissioner............... $ 29,700
Secretary of State...................... $ 26,400
Treasurer............................... $ 26,400

Judicial Officials
Supreme Court........................... $ 38,000
Court of Appeals........................ $ 35,000
Superior Court.......................... $ 32,000
Full Time District Court Judges:
PROVIDED, That no funds shall
be allocated from this
appropriation to implement
these salary increases............... $ 26,000

Legislative Officials
Legislators............................. $ 10,560

NEW SECTION. Sec. 111. General Fund
Appropriation: For the Data Processing
function to be implemented in HB 720,
chapter ...., Laws of 1973......................... $ 829,400

NEW SECTION. Sec. 112. FOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
General Fund Appropriation: For allocation
by the Superintendent of Public
Instruction for classified employee
salary increases based on local
prevailing wage rates and where
appropriate equation with the
State Department of Personnel
salary schedule: PROVIDED, That
the Superintendent of Public
Instruction is authorized to
expend from this appropriation
an amount not to exceed $50,000
for the conduct of a salary survey
prior to the allocation of this
appropriation: PROVIDED FURTHER,
That the Superintendent of Public
Instruction is authorized to appoint
a five member advisory committee
to assist in developing guidelines
and criteria for allocation of this
appropriation..............................$ 5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 113. There is hereby appropriated to the
Superintendent of Public Instruction from the general fund the sum of
$300,000 to construct and to remodel existing facilities and to
purchase equipment to provide a new planetarium facility at the
Pacific Science Center.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 114. Supplemental
General Fund Appropriation: For expenses
incurred or to be incurred in the current
biennium ending June 30, 1973:
(1) To the Forest Tax Committee.................$ 13,000
(2) To the Municipal Committee..................$ 5,000
(3) To the Banking, Insurance and Utility
Regulation Committee............................$ 1,500
(4) To Neighbors in Need Commission for utilization of
transportation of donateable foods to the
State of Washington..............................$ 25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 115. There is hereby appropriated to
Western Washington State College from the general fund $12,500 to be
used in the 1973-75 biennium to cover costs incurred in hosting the
Symposium on Canadian-American Relations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 116. Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW
66.08.180, during the 1973-75 biennium the allocations to the
University of Washington and Washington State University shall
be reduced by $300,000 and $200,000 respectively and these
additional funds transferred to the general fund for use by
the Division of Health, Department of Social and Health
Services, to carry out the purposes of RCW 70.96.040 as now or
hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 117. There is hereby appropriated to the
EXPO '74 Commission from the General Fund $1,500,000 or so much
thereof as remains unexpended at the end of the 1971-73 biennium from
the appropriation provided to the Commission by section 3, chapter 8,
Laws of 1973 (SSB 2106).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 118. There is hereby reappropriated to the
Department of General Administration for the Division of Savings and
Loan from the general fund $28,836, or so much thereof as remains
unexpended on the effective date of this act, from the appropriation made to the Department for the Division of Savings and Loan by section 7, chapter 155, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 119. The word "agency" used herein means and includes every state government office, officer, each institution, whether educational, correctional, or other, and every department, division, board and commission, except as otherwise provided in this act.

The phrase "agencies headed by elective officials" used herein shall mean those executive offices or departments of the state which are directly supervised, administered, or controlled by the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, or insurance commissioner, but it shall not include those boards, commissions, or committees on which one or more of the above-named officials serve.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 120. In order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations and the state budget, the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management with the approval of the governor, may:

(1) Allot all of any portion of the funds herein appropriated or included in the state budget, to the various agencies by such periods as he shall determine and may place any funds not so allotted in reserve available for subsequent allotment: PROVIDED, That the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management shall not alter allotment requests filed with him, nor shall he place in reserve any funds, for the following: Washington State Apple Advertising Commission; Washington State Fruit Commission; Washington Dairy Products Commission or any agricultural commodity commission created under the provisions of Chapter 15.66 RCW; the legislative branch of state government including the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, the statute law committee, and any legislative interim committee; or the judicial branch of state government: PROVIDED, That the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management may alter the allotment requests of state colleges and universities in the following cases: (a) When necessary to reflect legislative intent as set forth in the executive budget as accepted or modified by the Legislature in the Senate or House Journals or in any formal communication from the Legislative Budget Committee; (b) When necessary to limit total state expenditures to available revenues as required by RCW 43.88.110(2); (c) When an agency proposes the expenditure of a resource not disclosed in the budget request submitted to the Governor and Legislature: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the aggregate of allotments for any agency shall not exceed the total of applicable appropriations
and local funds available to the agency concerned. It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee to incur obligations in excess of approved allotments or to incur a deficiency and any obligation so made shall be deemed invalid. Nothing in this section or in chapter 328, Laws of 1959, shall prevent revision of any allotment when necessary to prevent the making of expenditures under appropriations in this act in excess of available revenues.

(2) Issue rules and regulations to establish uniform standards and business practices throughout the state service, including regulation of travel by officers and employees and the conditions under which per diem shall be paid, so as to improve efficiency and conserve funds.

(3) Prescribe procedures and forms to carry out the above.

(4) Allot funds from appropriations in this act in advance of July 1, 1973; for the sole purpose of authorizing agencies to order goods, supplies, or services for delivery after July 1, 1973; PROVIDED, That no expenditures may be made from the appropriations contained in this act, except as otherwise provided, until after July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 121. The receipt of federal or other funds which are not anticipated by the governor's budget or in the appropriations enacted by the Legislature shall be used to support regular programs instead of using funds appropriated from state taxes or similar revenue sources. Any state funds replaced by federal or other receipts shall be placed in reserve to the credit of the appropriate state fund or account, and shall not be expended, unless authorized by the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 122. In the event that receipts shall be less than those estimated in the budget from any source expenditures shall be limited to the amount received and allotments made as provided in section 118. Receipts for purposes of this section shall include amounts realized within one calendar month following the close of a fiscal period and applicable to expenditures of that period. The amount of such payment shall be credited to and shall be treated for all purposes as having been collected during the fiscal period.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 123. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 144, Laws of 1973, expenditures by state agencies from unanticipated receipts deposited in the contingency receipts fund may be made for obligations incurred prior to June 30, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 124. Agencies are authorized to make refunds of erroneous or excessive payments and in the case of other refunds, which may be provided by law, without express appropriation therefor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 125. If any state funds appropriated in
this act for federal program matching purposes are not used for the
purposes intended as outlined in the executive budget, such state
funds shall not be expended for any other purpose until approved by
the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 126. Whenever allocations are made from
the governor's emergency appropriation to an agency which is financed
by other than general fund moneys, the director of the office of
program planning and fiscal management may direct the repayment of
such allocated amount to the general fund from any balance in the
fund or funds which finance such agency. No appropriation shall be
necessary to effect such repayment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 127. In addition to the amounts
appropriated in this act for revenue for distribution, excluding
those funds appropriated for urban mass transit assistance, and bond
retirement and interest, and interest on registered warrants, there
is also appropriated such further amounts as may be required or
available for these purposes under any statutory formula or under any
proper bond covenant made in accordance with law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 128. Amounts received by an agency as
reimbursements pursuant to RCW 43.09.210 shall be considered as
returned loans of materials supplied or services rendered. Such
amounts may be expended as a part of the original appropriation of
the fund to which it belongs, without further or additional
appropriation, subject to conditions and procedures prescribed by the
director of the office of program planning and fiscal management
which shall provide for determination of full costs, disclosure of
such reimbursements in the governor's budget, maximum interagency
usage of data processing equipment and services and such restrictions
as will promote more economical operations of state government
without incurring continuing costs beyond those reimbursed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 129. In order to obtain maximum
interagency use of aircraft, the Aeronautics Commission, in
accordance with RCW 43.09.210 and chapter 39.34 RCW is hereby
authorized to lease, purchase or otherwise acquire suitable aircraft
which shall be utilized for the purposes of the Aeronautics
Commission and also by other state agencies which have a need for an
aircraft to carry out agency assigned responsibilities: PROVIDED,
That the Aeronautics Commission is further authorized to enter into
contractual agreements with other state agencies in order to acquire
aircraft, establish rental rates for aircraft under their control,
provide pilot services, aircraft maintenance and make such other
provisions as necessary to provide aircraft and related services for
multi-agency use: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in order to achieve economy
in the use of the appropriations contained within this act no state
agency may purchase or otherwise acquire an aircraft or enter into a

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flying service or aircraft rental contract without first seeking such
service from the Aeronautics Commission and without prior approval of
the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 130. All contract personal services
contracts except those for medical and health care and such other
contracts which the director of the office of program planning and
fiscal management may exempt after consultation with the Legislative
Budget Committee shall be filed with the office of program planning
and fiscal management and the Legislative Budget Committee prior to
obligating any portion of the appropriations approved in this act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 131. Within the rules and regulations of
the Department of Personnel, as applicable, in the filling of vacant
positions and in the filling of new positions of employment in state
government, including the four-year institutions of higher learning
and the community colleges and positions in the offices of elective
officials, preference shall be given, where necessary, to nonwhite
and Mexican-American applicants in order to attain the same minority
employment ratio in each agency as obtains in the population of the
state at large.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 132. Agencies are hereby authorized and
directed to pay their share of the 1971-73 unemployment compensation
costs in accordance with section 19, chapter 3, Laws of 1971, as
determined by the Employment Security Department, from their 1973-75
operating appropriations. The director of the office of program
planning and fiscal management may require agencies to place funds in
reserve status in order to assure that funds will be available for
the purpose of this section.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 133. 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. 134. 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: PROVIDED, That provisions of this
appropriations act shall not take effect until the legislature shall
have approved the entire 1973-75 biennial budget for the state of
Washington.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1973.
Approved by the Governor April 24, 1973 with the exception of
items in section 14, 35, 38, 74 and 86 and all of
sections 43 and 116 which are vetoed.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 24, 1973.
Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
"I am filing herewith to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval as to certain items, Substitute Senate Bill No. 2854, entitled:

"AN ACT Adopting the budget for certain state agencies; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for the operations of certain state agencies for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; designating effective dates for certain appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

The specific items which I have vetoed are as follows:

1. **Attorney General**

   On page 4, line 5, and also on page 27, line 24, I have vetoed the word "General."

   In making the appropriation to the Attorney General for operation of his office during the 1973-75 biennium in Section 14, and also in appropriating funds for additional state contributions for employee health insurance in Section 86, the Legal Services Revolving Fund has erroneously been referred to as the "General Legal Services Revolving Fund." To correct this reference, I have vetoed the word "General."

2. **Horse Racing Commission**

   On Page 9, line one, I have vetoed the phrase, "at any race meet," and on line three, the phrase, "at such meet."

   The purpose of the horse racing commission is to properly regulate and protect the interests of the citizens of this state and I do not believe it would be wise to restrict the amount of funds to do that job below the minimum necessary to assure adequate regulation.

   By deleting these two phrases, I have concurred in the Legislature's intent to reduce and place a limit upon the regulatory expenses of the Horse Racing Commission to
three-fourths of one percent of the total parimutuel handle. This will allow the commission sufficient funds to effectively regulate racing activity at each individual track throughout the state.

On page 9, beginning on line 26, I have vetoed the proviso preventing the Horse Racing Commission from employing an Executive Secretary to administer and enforce the laws and regulations governing the conduct of horse racing and parimutuel wagering in this state. The state parimutuel tax, collected and administered by the Horse Racing Commission, amounts to about $4,000,000 per biennium. Regulating horse racing and parimutuel wagering for the public is a great responsibility, requiring several professional and technical skills which are required on a full time basis. The three-member Horse Racing Commission, whose purpose is to enforce the Horse Racing Act of 1933, through adjudicative proceedings, does not serve on a full time basis. A competent full-time administrator, serving at the pleasure of the Commission, is absolutely necessary to assist the Horse Racing Commission to effectively carry out its mission.

3. Utilities and Transportation Commission - Grade Crossing Protection

In Section 38, page 10, lines 11 through 13, I have vetoed the language "PROVIDED FURTHER, That no expenditures may be made from this appropriation after July 1, 1973...."

During review of the appropriation to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for installation of grade crossing protective devices, the Legislature determined that specific authority should be given to the Commission to make advance orders for protective devices. It appears the Legislature also intended that even though orders for protective devices might be placed prior to the end of the current biennium, actual expenditures should not be made until after July 1, 1973. In adding the restriction on expenditures, however, the Legislature inadvertently included language that prevents the expenditure of any funds appropriated for grade crossing protection devices after July 1, 1973. I am convinced there was no intent to prohibit expenditures for this desirable program during the
1973-75 biennium. The language deleted removes this veto message.

prohibition against the expenditure of funds during the 1973-75 biennium while still permitting the Commission to make advanced orders for protective devices as intended by the Legislature.

4. Superintendent of Public Instruction - Special Levy Relief

I have deleted Section 43 which appears on pages 10 and 11 in its entirety.

This section appropriates $40 million to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be distributed as prescribed by the Legislature for special levy relief. The Legislature did not prescribe how the funds are to be distributed, however, and lacking that direction, the Department cannot make any distribution from the proposed appropriation. The section is therefore inoperative.

In addition to the defect noted above, I have concluded that the possible budgetary ramifications of providing these funds for special levy relief at this time are offset by the undesirable consequences which might flow from that decision even if the funds could be distributed. Although the Legislature apparently intended to provide funds for special levy relief through reductions made in the appropriations for a number of agencies, this proposed appropriation could place the entire budget in jeopardy and might well leave us in the near future facing the unhappy alternatives of either ratable reductions in Public Assistance or higher taxes. The Public Assistance caseloads projected in the budget that I submitted to the 1973 Legislature reflected a substantial decline in the rate of growth we have experienced over the past several years. These conservative estimates of caseloads were reduced further by the Legislature to a level which appears unrealistic. In spite of the fact that a $10.5 million contingency appropriation was provided in the event that caseloads exceeded those estimated by the Legislature, the appropriation for public assistance recipients remain some $17 million below the conservative needs contained in my budget request.

If the public assistance caseloads exceed those
funded by the Legislature, the state might well be faced with either ratable reductions in payments to public assistance recipients or increased taxes to fund the higher caseloads.

Clearly, a tax increase would defeat the very purpose sought by the Legislature in proposing special levy relief. Moreover, I cannot believe that the taxpayers of the state would favor reductions in the payments made to elderly, handicapped, and disadvantaged persons, who have faced great difficulties in living on a fixed income during a period of sharply increasing costs of living.

Although I agree completely with the general intent evidenced by this attempt to reduce special levies for school purposes, the proposed appropriation might not only jeopardize the entire 1973-75 budget, but it is also premature. The Legislature will meet in September of this year and also in January of 1974. The September meeting will afford an opportunity to review revenues and public assistance caseloads to see at that time if relief of this type can be authorized. Because the special levy proposal cannot be implemented in the absence of legislative direction to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on how the funds are to be distributed, action by the Legislature in September will not result in any delay.

In addition, the 1973 Legislature has placed a constitutional amendment for tax reform before the voters. If this proposal is adopted at the 1973 general elections, the 1974 Legislature will have an opportunity to review state expenditures, state revenues, and also special levy relief in the total context of tax reform and with much improved information on the actual level of public assistance and other state operating costs for the 1973-75 biennium.

5. Department of Social and Health Services - Northern State Hospital

In Section 74, on pages 22 and 23, I have vetoed the proposed appropriation of $4,242,807 for the continued operation of Northern State Hospital during the 1973-75 biennium.
Because no capital construction is specifically contemplated by this section, most of the appropriation is clearly intended for operational purposes. Yet the appropriation is made from the proceeds of Referendum 29 bonds authorized by the voters in 1972. Expenditures of bond proceed funds for purposes other than those specified in the issue and approved by the voters is prohibited by Article VIII, Section 3 of the Washington Constitution, and Referendum 29 clearly contemplates that proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be used for "the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of health and social service facilities...." Nowhere does Referendum 29 refer to the use of funds for operational purposes.

The conclusion that bond proceeds cannot be expended for operational purposes is reinforced by the definition of "social and health service facilities," which appears in Section 5 of Referendum 29 as follows:

As used in this act, the term "social and health service facilities" shall mean real property, and interests therein, equipment, buildings, structures, mobile units, parking facilities, utilities, landscaping, and all incidental improvements and appurtenances, developed as a part of a comprehensive plan for a system of social and health service facilities for the state...."

A further legal problem exists because Referendum 29 creates, as a condition precedent to the expenditure of any moneys, the development of a comprehensive plan for a system of social and health service facilities. While the proposed appropriation contains a legislative finding "that the establishment and development of such a community support center is consistent with and considered an integral part of the comprehensive plan of the Department for a system of social and health service facilities," such a finding would be subject to criticism and challenge as being inconsistent with the intent of Referendum 29.

In addition to these critical legal problems, I would like to point out that the 1973 Legislature appropriated $250,000 to the Department of Social and Health Services to complete a comprehensive plan for the development of a system of social and health services.
facilities for the state. This planning process will begin almost immediately. It is expected that the Department will present a completed plan to the 1974 Legislature, and any utilization of facilities at Northern State Hospital will be included as a part of that comprehensive plan. Authorization to continue the Hospital at this time might not only needlessly restrict the Department in developing a comprehensive state plan for social and health services, but might also commit a substantial portion of the resources available under Referendum 29 to the detriment of facilities in other areas of the state.

In addition to continuation of an institution that is not needed, the proposed appropriation appears to contemplate a marked change from the present single program of Northern State Hospital to a multi-service program. This program change would be costly not only because of the unique staffing requirements for a multi-service program, but also because of the high fixed costs of maintaining a large institution such as Northern State Hospital. Although the Legislature has proposed funds to continue the operation of Northern but has not authorized additional staff for this purpose, operation of the hospital would, therefore, require the reassignment of staff to the detriment of other essential programs of the Department of Social and Health Services.

Finally, to ease the transition when major state facilities are closed, I requested that the 1973 Legislature adopt the Economic Impact Act which would have provided assistance to employees displaced and also direct economic assistance to communities affected by institutional closures. This act was not adopted, and I will urge in the strongest possible terms that the Legislature take action on the proposal at its September meeting.

6. **Transfer of Funds**

I have vetoed Section 116, which appears on pages 41 and 42, in its entirety.

The Legislature was inadvertently advised to include Section 116 which reduces the allocation of Class H Liquor License revenue transferred to the University of Washington.
and Washington State University during the 1973-75 biennium under the provisions of RCW 66.08.180. If this section is not deleted, the University of Washington will receive $300,000 less than anticipated, Washington State University will receive $200,000 less than anticipated, and the Division of Health-Department of Social and Health Services will receive $500,000 more than anticipated for alcoholism programs authorized by RCW 70.96.040.

Although the language of this section does not contain the word "appropriation," in the absence of any specific language to the contrary, the effect is an appropriation of $500,000 for additional expenditures by the Division of Health. The Alcoholism Program of the Division of Health was funded at the level recommended in my proposed budget for the 1973-75 biennium, and I do not believe the Legislature intended to provide additional funds for that program.

With the exception of the items described above, the remainder of the bill is approved.

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CHAPTER 138
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2045]
COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE--IMPUTED NEGLIGENCE

AN ACT Relating to civil procedure; creating a new chapter in Title 4 RCW; and declaring an effective date.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages caused by negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, but any damages allowed shall be diminished in proportion to the percentage of negligence attributable to the party recovering.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The negligence of one marital spouse shall not be imputed to the other spouse to the marriage so as to bar recovery in an action by the other spouse to the marriage, or his or her legal representative, to recover damages from a third party caused by negligence resulting in death or in injury to the person.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act takes effect as of 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 1974.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held