

governmental authority having jurisdiction over the trail, the state highway commission, or the county or city having jurisdiction over the highway, road, or street, or facility is authorized to expend reasonable amounts out of the funds made available to them, according to the provisions of RCW 46.68.100 as necessary for the planning, accommodation, establishment, and maintenance of such facilities.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. Section 83, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.770 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable and may utilize the shoulder of the roadway or any specially designated bicycle lane if such exists, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(2) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(3) Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. This 1974 amendatory 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 February 11, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 6, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 16, 1974, with the exception of section 13 which is vetoed.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 26, 1974.
Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
"I am returning herewith without my approval as to one section House Bill No. 1295 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to bicycle routes and bicycles."

Veto
Message

This bill provides for the consideration and establishment of bicycle routes by the Urban Arterial Board.

By legislative oversight, sections 12 and 13 of the bill amend the same section of law, RCW 47.30.030. In order to prevent internal inconsistency in the bill, I have determined to veto section 13.

With the above noted exception, the remainder of House Bill No. 1295 is approved."

CHAPTER 142
[Substitute House Bill No. 1310]
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to expenditures by state agencies and offices of the state; making appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning

July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; making other appropriations; designating effective dates for certain appropriations; amending section 4, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); amending section 5, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); amending section 7, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); amending section 112, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); repealing section 6, chapter 139, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); amending section 62, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. That the following appropriations are hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth 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 by the designated agencies and offices of the state and for other specified purposes, including operations and capital improvements, 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 EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD

State Employees' Insurance Revolving Fund
Appropriation \$ 48,569

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation \$ 190,242

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation \$ 116,626

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE ASIAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation \$ 57,126

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation \$ 58,556

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. FOR THE STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

v- That none of this appropriation shall be used to process after January 1, 1975 any warrant issued by the state in payment of salary and wages or reimbursement of expenses paid state

officials or employees or payments to vendors which shall contain any statement, representation, contract, or commitment that requires the payee to consent thereto as a condition of endorsement or receiving payment of such warrant.....

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..... \$ 152,016
War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation \$ 2,093,815

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE DATA PROCESSING AUTHORITY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That \$250,000 of this appropriation shall be used for capitalization of a Data Processing Revolving Fund \$ 525,700

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. FOR THE COMMISSION ON MEXICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund Appropriation \$ 35,724

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
That this appropriation shall be available to fund a pilot program by Pierce county utilizing and developing a system of taxpayer reporting of assessment information as provided in chapter ... (SB 3135), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess.: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any part of the appropriation for such pilot program may be used for matching purposes in in order to receive federal or other funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department of revenue and Pierce county shall each make a separate evaluation of such pilot program and report the results of such evaluation to the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees not later than November 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That \$187,004 shall be expended for the purpose of conducting revaluation ratio studies or indicated ratio studies as prescribed by chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. \$ 387,004

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. FOR THE UNIFORM LEGISLATION COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation \$ 2,400

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Fund Appropriation For Operations \$ 109,718

General Fund Appropriation

For fossil fuel allocation activities

in state government \$ 63,385

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this appropriation shall be utilized solely for a demonstration pilot program for migrant labor housing authorized pursuant to the provisions of chapter ... (SSB 2701), Laws of 1974

... ex. sess. \$ 100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this appropriation shall be used solely for the administration of the voluntary no-fault insurance program in the state

..... \$ 450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

General Fund Appropriation \$ 6,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation \$ 174,369

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

General Fund Appropriation \$ 53,440

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Higher Education Personnel Board Service

Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation shall be used to implement comprehensive classification and compensation plan for classified employees at institutions of higher education

..... \$ 49,123

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund Appropriation

For Veterans' Services: PROVIDED, That this amount or so much thereof as shall be

necessary along with available local funds shall be used to add nursing and medical related staffing at the State Veterans' Home and the State Soldiers' Home so as to meet state licensing standards for domiciliary and nursing home facilities \$ 450,624

General Fund Appropriation

For Adult Probation and Parole: PROVIDED, That this amount shall be used to fund the staff necessary to conduct pre-sentence investigations, preliminary hearings and to maintain current services and meet existing workloads \$ 1,030,601

General Fund Appropriation

For Mental Health: PROVIDED, That the Department of Social and Health Services is authorized to draw this amount in Federal Title XIX funds for use in the Community Mental Health and Drug Abuse programs \$ 2,395,995

General Fund Appropriation

For Community Social Services: PROVIDED, That this amount shall be used for the Adult Family Home Program to establish a basic monthly rate of \$175.00 for family home care and \$200.00 for minimum nursing care effective July 1, 1974: PROVIDED FURTHER, That this rate will be in effect until such time as the Department establishes a cost-related reimbursement system which shall recognize all relevant cost factors \$ 130,000

General Fund Appropriation

For Food Cost Increases: PROVIDED, That a total of \$23,365,519 shall be expended to increase food cost allowances for state institutions, public assistance recipients and vendors for the 1973-75 biennium: PROVIDED, That of this appropriation \$14,871,475 shall be from state funds

and \$8,494,044 shall be from federal funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the \$8,273,062 in excess social service revenue not contemplated in the 1973-75 biennial appropriations shall be returned to the General Fund and not used to expand departmental programs \$ 23,365,519

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation \$ 46,156

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this appropriation be used for increased workload due to enforcement of the Contractor's Registration Act \$ 25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. FOR THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That not less than \$65,000 of this appropriation shall be available to provide legal counsel to indigent parole violators \$ 210,140

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That this amount shall be used for the design, development, and implementation of an experimental program leading to employment of at least 100 mentally retarded persons currently in Activity Centers, Sheltered Workshops, Group Homes or Schools for the Mentally Retarded and this program will include employment preparation, diagnostic orientation and testing, academic tutoring, social adjustment, orientation to employment and employment relationships, job search and placement and employer orientation to provide employers of the trainees with an understanding of the unique assets and limitations of the mentally

retarded as they relate to employment responsibilities, and will provide for financial penalties to the extent that such performance objectives are not met \$ 170,000

General Fund Appropriation

For use in developing a program for the delivery of specialized employment services to persons previously convicted of a felony and all offenders receiving parole stipend moneys must actively participate in preemployment counseling and placement programs approved by the Department of Employment Security and refusal to participate in programs authorized by this provision will result in termination of any post release stipend being provided to subject felons: PROVIDED, That the department shall contract for the development of such a program after calling for competitive bids and contracts awarded under this provision will contain performance specifications and financial penalties to the contractor in the event of nonperformance \$ 250,000

General Fund Appropriation

For continuation of an ongoing performance oriented program of moving unemployed persons to full time employment: PROVIDED, That this funding is for the period January 1, 1975 through June 30, 1975: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the funds contained in this appropriation can be expended earlier in the event that the insured unemployment rate exceeds 6.5 percent in an area served by the program \$ 125,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

General Fund Appropriation \$ 521,557

Highway Safety Fund Appropriation \$ 125,670
 Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation \$ 16,634

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. FOR THE
 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AGENCY
 General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,
 That this appropriation shall be
 used exclusively for the drug
 abuse prevention program: PROVIDED,
 That \$72,327 is from state funds
 and \$950,000 is from federal funds \$ 1,022,327

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. FOR THE STATE
 PATROL
 General Fund Appropriation \$ 308,457
 Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation \$ 430,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. FOR THE POLLUTION
 CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD
 General Fund Appropriation \$ 111,092

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. FOR THE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION
 General Fund Appropriation
 For agency operations: PROVIDED, That
 \$30,000, or so much thereof as shall
 be necessary, be utilized for
 continuation of contractual agreements
 with Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties
 for beach patrol and law enforcement
 on North Beach, South Beach, and Long
 Beach \$ 187,218

General Fund--Trust Land Purchase
 Account Appropriation \$ 600,000

General Fund Appropriation
 For resource development and to facilitate
 the commission's capital program \$ 60,824

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. FOR THE
 INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION
 General Fund--Outdoor Recreation
 Account Reappropriation \$ 4,456,956

General Fund--Outdoor Recreation
 Account Appropriation
 For the purpose of updating the
 state outdoor recreation plan \$ 46,578

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. FOR THE
 DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
 General Fund Appropriation \$ 1,931,202

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF GAME
General Fund Appropriation \$ 23,460
Game Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That at
no time shall expenditures for Non-game
Wildlife Programs exceed revenues
realized from sale of personalized
license plates: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
\$10,000 shall be used solely for the
protection and treatment of injured
non-game species \$ 294,026

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
General Fund Appropriation \$ 16,652
General Fund--Resource Management Cost
Account Appropriation \$ 607,412

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That
of this appropriation \$65,000 shall be
used for inspectors to be utilized in
brand inspection and to investigate
rustling activities: PROVIDED, That
\$5,000 shall be used for brand recording:
PROVIDED FURTHER, That \$75,000 shall
be expended by the department as their
one-third share of a pilot program in Clark, Cowlitz
Lewis and Thurston Counties directed toward
eradication of the Noxious Tansy Ragwort
Weed, each county and participating
individual agricultural landowner to
provide their equal one-third share \$ 145,000

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That
this appropriation is to be expended
exclusively for the operation of an
animal diagnostic laboratory at
Washington State University: PROVIDED
FURTHER, That such amount be reduced
proportionately by any sums collected
by the Department of Agriculture for
the purposes of providing said diagnostic
services \$ 132,000
Grain and Hay Inspection Fund Appropriation \$ 551,674

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. FOR THE

EXPO '74 COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That \$110,000 is for a state environmental program exhibit and a like amount is transferred from the State Trade Fair Fund to the General Fund pursuant to Chapter 93, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.: PROVIDED

FURTHER, That \$200,000 is for an Afro-American Pavilion at the Expo '74 Worlds Fair to be matched by at least an equal amount of funds from federal, local, and private sources

\$ 310,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 34. FOR THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund Appropriation for General

Apportionment: PROVIDED, That the weighting schedule to be used in computing the apportionment of funds for each district for 1973-75 shall be based on the following factors: Each full time equivalent student enrolled -1.0; each full time equivalent student enrolled in vocational education in grades 9-12 when excess costs are documented for the class and where the class is approved by the state Superintendent, an added -1.0; all identified culturally disadvantaged children receiving an approved program, an added -.1; the factor established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for use in the 1973-75 biennium designed to reimburse each district for costs resulting from staff education and experience greater than the minimum in the average salary schedule in use by Washington school districts adjusted to reflect legislative appropriation levels shall be used; for school districts enrolling fewer than 250 students in grades 9-12, for nonhigh districts judged remote and necessary by the State Board of Education and which enroll fewer than 100 students, and for small school plants

which are judged remote and necessary within school districts by the state board of education shall be in accordance with the weighting factors used during the 1972-73 school year: PROVIDED, That all school districts judged remote and necessary for school apportionment purposes during the 1972-73 school year shall be considered remote and necessary for school apportionment purposes throughout the 1973-75 biennium unless their enrollment exceeds 250 students in grades 9-12 or for nonhigh districts unless their enrollment exceeds 100 students: PROVIDED, That a school district formed after July 1, 1971 and which formerly consisted of one or more school districts qualifying during the preceding school year for additional weighting under the "remote and necessary" provision or "fewer than 250 students in grades 9-12" provision shall receive for a period of four years following consolidation such additional weighting as accrued to the qualifying district or districts for the school year preceding consolidation; full time equivalent students residing on tax exempt property (Chapter 130, Laws of 1969), an added -.25; full time equivalent students in an approved interdistrict cooperative program (Chapter 130, Laws of 1969), an added -.25: PROVIDED, That \$1,148,325 is included for allocation to local school districts outside the school apportionment formula during the 1973-74 school year for the purpose of funding the difference between funds received to date and hereafter through the school apportionment formula for continuation of the \$40 per month salary increase provided for classified employees February 1, 1973 and the amount necessary for such continuation: PROVIDED, That

an amount not to exceed \$345,020 is included for the five vocational-technical institutes: PROVIDED, That no portion of these funds shall be allocated to a school district which expends or anticipates expending moneys in excess of their certified budget or budget extensions thereto as filed with the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of Education: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that \$11,100,000 of the funds contained in this appropriation shall be used to reduce maintenance and operations excess levies to the extent an individual school district's revenue for 1974-75 exceeds the school district's revenue for 1973-74 exclusive of the two mill payment delayed from June to July: PROVIDED, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from the amounts otherwise to be distributed through the apportionment formula to the districts any funds in excess of such 1973-74 revenues unless such districts demonstrate that excess maintenance and operations levies have been reduced to a comparable level with 1973-74 school district revenues: PROVIDED, That no district shall be required to reduce excess maintenance and operation levies if such districts revenue per pupil for basic support is below the state-wide average of the 1973-74 school year for comparable districts: PROVIDED, That the receipt of federal funds which can be distributed through the apportionment formula and which provide funding in excess of 1973-74 categorical funding levels shall require the reversion of an equal amount of state funds at the end of the biennium: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall consult with the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees prior to taking any action in

compliance with these provisos and the determination of such committees shall be interpreted as a directive to the Superintendent of Public Instruction \$115,775,342

NEW SECTION. Sec. 35. FOR THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund Appropriation

For the Superintendent of Public Instruction for state institutional education program \$ 1,183,003

Sec. 36. Section 112, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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)) a base rate of not less than \$13.59 per month per full time equivalent classified employee shall be allocated to each district: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to allocate the balance of this appropriation according to the guidelines developed in the salary survey..... \$ ((5,000,000))7,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. FOR THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this amount shall be used to expand, improve, and develop current and new information and accounting systems designed to improve the data base of the Superintendent of Public

Instruction \$ 135,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. Allocations of the \$19,114,368 appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in section 86, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess., for allocation to local school districts through the school apportionment formula for the purposes of continuing, during the 1973-75 biennium a state-wide average \$40 per month salary increase provided for classified employees February 1, 1973 and such additional per full-time classified employee increases (prorated for part-time) as are funded by such allocation, as heretofore done by the state Superintendent, are hereby ratified and approved.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That \$100,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of securing federal funds to aid in development of a viable operatic program in this

state \$ 163,585

NEW SECTION. Sec. 40. FOR THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation

For the state student financial aid program as authorized by RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824: PROVIDED, That none of these funds shall be expended for

administrative purposes \$ 1,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. FOR THE STATE LIBRARY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That \$1,336,000 of this amount should be allotted to local library districts to replace local property tax revenues and maintain present levels

of library service: PROVIDED, That \$1,669,353 of this amount shall be from Federal funds under which \$1,408,620 is available for library service and \$260,733 is available

for capital construction purposes:
PROVIDED HOWEVER, That no Federal funds shall be expended unless authorized by the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees of the legislature:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That \$863,000 of the State General Funds appropriated to the state library for the 1973-75 biennium shall be held in unallotted status and against which no expenditures or committments shall be made pending the determination by the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees as to whether or not Federal funds can be authorized in lieu of the \$863,000 appropriation of state funds:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the Federal funds are available, the \$863,000 in state funds shall revert to the state treasury \$ 3,005,353

NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That an additional one hundred and fifty students may be enrolled for the 1974-75 school year and such enrollment growth shall be in addition to the 1973-75 allowed enrollment level \$ 171,627

NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$100,000 is appropriated to accelerate and expand current research into alternative methods of burning grasses grown for commercial seed production pursuant to implementation of the Federal Clean Air Act: PROVIDED, That \$30,800 of this appropriation shall be used for research into alternative methods of controlling the noxious

weed Tansy Ragwort (Senecio-Jacobaea):

PROVIDED, That the remaining \$13,750 of this appropriation shall be used for research into an inventory of wetlands and the benefit of wetlands for water fowl habitat: PROVIDED, That an equal amount of \$13,750 shall be provided to Washington State University by the Department of Ecology from funds available to the Department of Ecology for water research:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the appropriation of \$50,000 made to Washington State University by section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for staff, design, and beginning construction of an underground distribution test site, shall be placed in reserve and not expended

\$ 144,550

NEW SECTION. Sec. 44. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this appropriation shall be for the continued implementation of a Management Information System directed toward analytical data gathering and evaluation of such data as required by the State Board for Community College Education and the Legislative and Executive branches of government:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That no expenditure of any of these funds shall be made until the final system design is approved by the State Data Processing Authority and the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management

\$ 500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. FOR THE GOVERNOR--SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That

these funds shall be distributed to institutions of higher education including community colleges to implement a uniform personnel classification and compensation system

\$ 1,467,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. FOR THE GOVERNOR--SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund Appropriation: To provide effective July 1, 1974, sufficient appropriations as are necessary to implement a sixth increment step for ranges five through twenty-two inclusive, to the State Personnel Board salary schedule as adopted effective January 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That all employees in ranges five through twenty-two who on July 1, 1974 have been in the fifth step for twelve months or more shall on July 1, 1974 advance to the sixth step; employees who have been in the fifth step less than twelve months shall advance to the sixth step on their regular periodic increment date and any employee subsequently completing twelve months at the fifth step shall advance to the sixth step on their periodic increment date: PROVIDED FURTHER, That funds may be allocated from this appropriation to provide comparable salary increases for employees of judicial and legislative agencies: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That classified employees under chapter 28B.16 RCW who are assigned to HEPB salary range 41 or below shall receive a 5% salary increase on July 1, 1974, if they were at the top step of their institutional salary range on or before July 1, 1973, or whenever they would have completed 12 months at the top step of their former institutional range and who are not now eligible for a 5% incremental step under the Higher Education Personnel Board Compensation Plan adopted January 1, 1974 \$ 4,650,228

Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund Appropriation: 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 effective July 1, 1974, a sixth step for ranges five through twenty-two inclusive, to the State Personnel Board salary schedule as adopted effective January 1, 1974, and for comparable salary increases for employees of judicial and legislative agencies; and for a five percent salary increase for classified employees under the jurisdiction of chapter 28B.16 RCW who are assigned to HEPB salary range 41 or below effective July 1, 1974, if they were at the top step of their institutional salary range on or before July 1, 1973 or whenever they would have completed 12 months at the top step of their former institutional range and who are not now eligible for a 5% incremental step under the Higher Education Personnel Board compensation plan adopted January 1, 1974 \$ 1,743,108

Sec. 47. Section 4, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That up to \$((~~100,000~~)) 146,000 of this appropriation shall be made available for establishment and support of a Master of Social Work graduate program during the 1973-75

biennium \$ ((~~20,983,044~~)) 20,992,445

General Fund Appropriation: For salary and related fringe benefit

increases in addition to any other increases authorized by chapter ((~~137~~)) 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for faculty and exempt

personnel \$ 684,383

Sec. 48. Section 5, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That
Central Washington State College may
expend an amount not to exceed \$125,000
to explore the feasibility of the
development and implementation of a
management by objective program for
the administration of public agencies .. \$ ((22,448,248)) 21,655,934

General Fund Appropriation: For salary
and related fringe benefit
increases in addition to any other
increases authorized by chapter ((~~---~~
{SSB 2854})) 137, Laws of 1973 1st
ex. sess. for faculty and exempt
personnel \$ 850,876

Sec. 49. Section 7, chapter 131, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.
(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
General Fund Appropriation \$ ((25,538,776)) 24,618,515

General Fund Appropriation: For salary
and related fringe benefit
increases in addition to any other
increases authorized by chapter
((~~---~~ {SSB 2854})) 137,
Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for
faculty and exempt personnel \$ 1,032,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 50. FOR THE STATE

BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

	From the Community College Capital Improvements Account	From The Community College Capital Projects Account
(1) Construct classrooms, science labs, faculty offices, learning resource center, administration, dining and storage space at Olympia Vocational Technical Institute	\$ 1,382,377	\$ 222,000

(2) Working drawings for
vocational facilities, a
learning resource center,
faculty and administrative

offices, and classroom at
Spokane Community College
(Mission Campus) \$ 282,957

(3) Working drawings
for administrative space,
remodeling the learning
resource center, and a
new welding facility at
Green River Community
College \$ 40,216

(4) Working drawings for
vocational facilities,
learning resource center
space and remodeling of
present library at Lower
Columbia Community
College \$ 75,967

(5) Working drawings
for vocational facilities,
science labs and faculty
offices at Everett
Community College \$ 64,737

(6) Working drawings for
vocational facilities,
additions to the library
and dining facilities
and remodeling of the
library at Peninsula
College \$ 20,756 \$ 5,654

(7) Working drawings for
dining, office, health,
bookstore, study space,
and remodeling of existing
facility at Columbia
Basin College \$ 48,272

(8) Working drawings for
a library addition,
student dining and activity
space, and remodeling at
Spokane Community College
(Spokane Falls Campus) \$ 18,167 \$ 59,468

(9) Working drawings for
vocational facilities and
faculty offices in Unit C

at the South Seattle
campus of Seattle

Community College \$ 24,229

(10) Working drawings for
dining and office space at
Ft. Steilacoom Community

College \$ 7,481 \$ 17,455

(11) Working drawings for
dining space and remodeling
at Yakima Valley College

\$ 22,839

(12) Working drawings for
dining space, science labs,
and physical education
space at Edmonds Community

College \$ 85,312 \$ 16,250

(13) Working drawings for
learning resource center
and related office space
at Olympic College

\$ 30,719

(14) Working drawings for
student activity space at
Walla Walla Community

College \$ 23,059

(15) Working drawings for
library, classrooms, and
labs at Shoreline

Community College \$ 46,133

NEW SECTION. Sec. 51. FOR THE
STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

From the
Fund Designated

From the
General Fund

For development of
Snowmobile Facilities
at Mt. Spokane
and for safety
improvements at
Moran State
Park \$ 30,300

NEW SECTION. Sec. 52. FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
General Fund Appropriation

For capital improvements required to
certify schools for the retarded as
skilled nursing homes \$ 650,000

General Fund--State and Local Improvement
 Revolving Account--Social and Health
 Services Facilities: Appropriated
 pursuant to the provisions of chapter
 130, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., (Referendum
 29), for social and health services
 facilities: The Department of Social
 and Health Services is authorized to
 obligate for purposes of carrying
 out the provisions of chapter 130,
 Laws of 1972 ex. sess., For Capital
 Improvements at the State Veterans' Home
 and the State Soldiers' Home required
 to meet state fire and safety standards \$ 2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 53. FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

	From the Fund Designated	From the General Fund
(1) For the construction of the Elwha spawning and egg incubation channel or such other capital facilities as needed to restore Elwha salmon run		\$ 280,000
(2) For capital construction and improvements at Minter Creek Hatchery		\$ 200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 54. FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF GAME

	Reappropriations	From the General Fund
General Fund Outdoor Recreation Account 1971-73 biennium	\$ 362,993	

NEW SECTION Sec. 55. FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

	From the Fund Designated	From the General Fund
(1) For capital facilities at		

Larch Mountain
Honor Camp
General Fund
CEP&RI Account \$ 200,000

(2) For nursery
reforestation and
timber sale capital
facilities

Resource Management
Cost Account \$ 1,777,000

(3) For reforestation
access road construction

General Fund
Forest Development
Account \$ 200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 56. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON

STATE COLLEGE

Eastern Washington State College Capital

Projects Account appropriation for
planning and working drawings for
a fresh water research laboratory \$ 30,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 57. The following sums, or so much thereof
as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated and
authorized to be expended out of the several funds indicated, for the
period from the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act to June
30, 1975, except as otherwise noted.

SUNDRY CLAIMS

General Fund Appropriation for relief of various
individuals, firms and corporations for
sundry reasons to be disbursed on vouchers
approved by the State Auditor as follows:

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE,
Final payment under agreement between the
Washington State Office of Economic
Opportunity and Western Washington State
College (New Careers Program)\$ 23,063.50
SALLY R. PATE, Reimbursement for special
education classes at Sequim School
for her son, Steven Robert Pate\$ 2,346.02
SKAMANIA COUNTY TREASURER, For labor and
equipment used on Fire District No. 74
flume fire\$ 641.06
LAYTON AND ROY STALCUP, For refund of
fuel tax\$ 487.82

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY AUDITOR, For payment
of deficiency in the Tuberculosis Fund\$ 21,467.45

ROBERT BENSON, PUBLIC PRINTER, For
supplies and services furnished in
prior biennium to State Board for
Community College Education\$ 733.12

GEORGE ALLEN HARGROVE, For relief for unjust
imprisonment, King County Cause No.
49436: PROVIDED, That the State Auditor
is directed to draw up a separate
warrant with voucher to be presigned
by said George Allen Hargrove saying
"the acceptance of this amount releases
the state and all of its subdivisions,
and their agents, of further claims
arising out of the herein described
alleged false imprisonment
of the claimant".....\$ 38,000.00

JOSEPH S. KANE, For attorney fees and cost from
representing petitioner George Allen Hargrove:
PROVIDED, That the State Auditor is directed to draw
up a separate warrant to be presigned by
said Joseph S. Kane stating "the acceptance
of this amount relieves the state of
further claims on this case and satisfies
any claim for legal services I have against
my client, George Allen Hargrove"\$ 2,000.00

JOHN H. STENDER, Damage to automobile\$ 84.00

FRANK T. CONNOR, Damage to automobile\$ 101.80

JOHN S. MURRAY, Damage to automobile\$ 113.73

ANNE K. MACRAE, Damage to automobile\$ 116.93

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BELATED CLAIMS

General Fund Appropriation to the Department
of Social and Health Services and to be
paid by the Department of Social and
Health Services to the following vendors in
full settlement of services rendered to
welfare patients to be paid at the rate
of sixty-seven percent of each late billing
received for services rendered on vouchers
approved by the Department of Social and
Health Services:

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, For hospital services rendered
at the request of the Department of Social

and Health Services	\$ 7,406.11
MALCOM GARBER, M. D., For services rendered at the request of the Department of Social and Health Services	\$ 54.00
ARTHUR J. MADSEN, M.D.	\$ 3,387.52
CHARLES T. AMES	\$ 16.08
E & E LABORATORIES	\$ 230.39
NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 135.34

NEW SECTION. Sec. 58. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Social and Health Services shall not implement a simplified grant schedule for public assistance recipients prior to June 1, 1974. The grant schedule in effect on January 1, 1974, shall remain effective until the Legislature can review alternatives to the present system of providing grants: PROVIDED FURTHER, That where assistance is being provided in the form of child welfare services resulting from a juvenile court order and the recipient person attains the age of eighteen, the department shall, in lieu of general assistance payments continue the child welfare services through the end of the school year immediately following the recipient person's eighteenth birthday if the recipient person otherwise qualifies for such services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 59. It is the intention of the Legislature that \$3,072,876 from local funds presently available within the Public Health Program of the Department of Social and Health Services for Firland Hospital shall remain unexpended at the end of the 1973-75 biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 60. It is the intention of the Legislature that the department of social and health services shall allocate from the current appropriation for the developmental disability program \$50,000, or so much thereof as is necessary to implement the department of personnel salary survey findings for the Schools for the Blind and Deaf in compliance with the recommendations presented at the November 8, 1973 Personnel Board meeting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 61. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 139, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess., the department of social and health services shall establish nursing home accounting and reimbursement systems which recognize relevant cost related factors for department of social and health services patients, including but not limited to the scope or level of services or care, requirements of staff, and physical plant, and which may include a reasonable rate of return on investment; said formula shall provide that no payments shall be made to a nursing home which does not permit inspection by the department of social and health services of every part of its premises and an examination of all records, including financial

records, methods of administration, general and special dietary programs, the disbursement of drugs and methods of supply, and any other records the department deems relevant to the establishment of such system: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such reimbursement system shall not take effect until the department has specified staffing and other relevant treatment standards for the various classes of nursing homes and projected the costs associated with the establishment of such standards, and such standards and cost projections have been approved by the Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That after such approval, the department shall file with the Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate at least quarterly a report of the progress achieved in meeting such standards throughout the state and the actual costs incurred thereby.

(2) The department of social and health services shall explore the cost effectiveness of utilizing vendor services for medical assistance data processing, but shall not enter into any contract for such services without the approval of the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 62. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule and/or regulations, the superintendent of public instruction is authorized to use not more than \$45,000 of apportionment funds to expand the state venereal disease education program and \$25,000 to assist the Pacific Science Center in conducting school district supplemental programs: PROVIDED, That the superintendent shall use funds currently held in reserve status to finance these programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 63. Notwithstanding any provisions of RCW 28B.16.100 the implementation of salary adjustments provided for higher education classified personnel by sections 45 and 46 of this 1974 amendatory act shall be subject only to the approval of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management as to the availability of funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 64. There is hereby appropriated out of funds made available to this state under section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used under the direction of the commissioner of the employment security department for the purpose of paying the legally authorized and required salaries and fringe benefits, including prior biennium employer contributions to the Public Employees Retirement System for retirement service credits, to the employees of the employment security department of the state of Washington in the event and to the extent that the United States or its agents fail or refuse to supply sufficient current obligational authority to make such

payments at the staff level in effect for such department on February 1, 1974, for the remainder of the 1973-1975 biennium: PROVIDED, That no part of the money hereby appropriated may be obligated after the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this 1974 amendatory act: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the amount obligated pursuant to this 1974 amendatory act during any twelve-month period beginning on July 1st and ending on the next June 30th shall not exceed the amount by which (1) the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act during such twelve-month period and the twenty-four preceding twelve-month periods exceeds (2) the aggregate of the amounts obligated for administration and paid out for benefits and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this state during such twenty-five twelve-month periods.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 65. The Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management is hereby authorized and directed to transfer 1973-75 General Fund allotments from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Council on Higher Education after passage of Chapter ... (SB 3159), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess. on the effective date of such chapter, as follows:

(1) So much of the \$5,000 appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction remaining unexpended from the appropriation made in chapter 134, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for assistance to blind students as provided for in RCW 28B.10.215; and

(2) \$7,500 from the appropriation made in chapter 134, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Including Board of Education) to implement the provisions of Chapter ... (SB 3159), Laws of 1974 ... ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 66. The Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management shall prepare a report on unfilled and unfunded positions for each and every agency of state government subject to executive budget review under the provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. This report shall be submitted to the chairmen of the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees on or before March 29, 1974. The form and content of the report and the form and manner of data submission by state agencies shall be as prescribed by the Director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management subject to the approval of the chairmen of the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 67. (1) Federal funds, which were not anticipated relative to the appropriations enacted by the Legislature for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 for programs financed from both state and federal revenues, shall be used in lieu of moneys from state or local revenue sources unless prohibited by federal law,

rule, regulation or other restriction. The provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 shall not apply to authorize expenditures beyond appropriated amounts from federal funds subject to this subsection. Exceptions to the rule imposed by this subsection may be granted by the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 federal funds which are not subject to subsection (1) of this section and which were not anticipated relative to appropriations enacted by the Legislature shall not be allocated for expenditure in excess of appropriations provided by law for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 without prior approval of the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.79.260 through RCW 43.79.280 any unanticipated state or local revenues to appropriated funds or accounts shall not be allocated for expenditure in excess of appropriations provided by law for the biennium ending June 30, 1975 without prior approval of the Legislature if in session or by the Legislative Budget Committee during the interim between legislative sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 68. It is the intention of the legislature that the term "agencies" as used in section 86, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. for the purposes of authorizing an additional state contribution to employees health insurance shall include the employees of the Public Pension Commission, Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court, State Law Library, Court of Appeals, Administrator for the Courts, and the Judicial Council.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 69. Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 43.03.060 relative to a maximum limit on the reimbursement of state officers and employees for use of private automobiles on official state business during the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1975, state officers and employees shall be reimbursed for their expenses necessarily incurred in authorized travel by private automobile on official state business at a mileage rate of not to exceed thirteen cents per mile, effective March 1, 1974 as directed by the director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and each state agency will carefully review existing travel practices and policies governing utilization of privately-owned automobiles on official state business and that sufficient economies be effected to at least offset any additional costs associated with the increase in the maximum reimbursement rate.

The increase in the maximum rate allowed by this section shall not be used as the basis for any supplemental legislative appropriation.

Sec. 70. Section 62, chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$767,000 of the 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: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department shall recommend to the federal Environmental Protection Agency that only up to \$700,000 of available air pollution control grant funds be given to the department for the 1973-75 fiscal biennium and that all other available grant funds be given to activated air pollution control authorities in the state.....\$ 13,573,988

NEW SECTION. Sec. 71. General Fund surplus revenues from all sources, excluding Federal Funds, for the 1973-75 biennium in excess of \$2,200,276,000, but not to exceed \$20 million, as determined by the Department of Revenue, State Treasurer and the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management shall be credited to the State Treasurer for deposit to a special fund for special levy relief to be distributed pursuant to a formula approved by the 1975 session of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 72. All personal services contracts except those 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 1974 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 73. In addition to any funds contained in this 1974 amendatory act, appropriations made by the Legislature may be expended for programs set forth in chapter 137, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 74. Section 6, chapter 139, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 75. If any provision of this 1974 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. 76. This 1974 amendatory 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 February 12, 1974.
Passed the Senate February 12, 1974.
Approved by the Governor February 19, 1974, with the exception of certain items which are vetoed.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 26, 1974.
Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to certain sections and items Substitute House Bill No. 1310 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to expenditures by state agencies and offices of the state; making appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; making other appropriations; designating effective dates for certain appropriations." Veto
Message

The specific sections and items which I have vetoed are as follows:

1. State Treasurer
On page 2, section 7, I have vetoed the proviso starting on line 14 and ending on line 25. This proviso would prohibit, effective January 1, 1975, the processing of state warrants which require a payee to consent thereto as a condition of endorsement or receiving payment of the warrant.

The certification which now appears on state warrants is required by federal regulation for Department of Social and Health Services payments to medical vendors. It is possible that deletion of only the words "or payments to vendors" which appear in this section could avoid any possibility of non-compliance with federal regulations. Deletion of those words only, however, might result in substantial administrative complexities and attendant costs because certain vendor warrants would have to be segregated from other warrants. To determine the effect of removing the certification from all except those vendor warrants on which it must appear, I have asked that the Office of Program

Planning and Fiscal Management analyze this problem in detail and submit a report of its findings to the April session of the Legislature.

Veto
Message

2. Department of Agriculture

On page 71, section 32, I have vetoed the proviso starting on line 5 and ending on line 10 which requires utilization of brand inspectors to investigate rustling activities and designates a portion of the appropriation for brand recording.

These activities are currently funded from a non-appropriated local fund. The 1974 Legislature passed SB 3080 to provide additional revenue to the non-appropriated local fund, and it is neither appropriate nor necessary to subsidize these activities further through a General Fund appropriation. To insure that the \$70,000 supplemental appropriation provided to the department is not used for other purposes, that amount will be placed in reserve status and remain unexpended.

3. Increased Reimbursement to State Officers and Employees for Use of Private Automobiles
On page 37, section 69, I have vetoed the item on lines 9 and 10 which prohibits the increase in the maximum reimbursement rate from being used as a basis for any supplemental legislative appropriation.

Section 69 authorizes the director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management to fix the reimbursement rate the state officers and employees who use private automobiles for official travel at more than thirteen cents per mile effective March 1, 1974. The present maximum reimbursement rate fixed by RCW 43.03.060 is ten cents per mile. Although the reimbursement rate can be increased, the Legislature did not appropriate funds for the additional costs agencies will incur if an increase is authorized. Rather, this section requires that economies in travel practices and policies be effected to offset the additional costs. Given the increased costs of operating an automobile, particularly sharply increased fuel costs, and adjustment in the maximum reimbursement rate will no doubt be made. Some agencies might be able to absorb the increased costs, but other agencies where the preponderance of the work to be performed by the agency requires travel cannot absorb such cost. Additional appropriations will be required in these circumstances.

4. Department of Ecology

On page 37, beginning on line 11, I have vetoed the entire section 70 which ends on page 38.

This section provides that the Department of Ecology shall recommend to the federal Environmental Protection Agency that only up to \$700,000 of available air pollution control grant funds be given to the department for the 1973-75 fiscal biennium and that all other available grant funds be given to activated air pollution control authorities in the state.

A recent change in Environmental Protection Agency grant procedures will result in the entire Washington State federal air pollution grant, approximately \$984,000, being granted to the Department of Ecology in fiscal year 1975. Previously, a specified amount was allocated to the Department of Ecology and the remaining federal funds were distributed directly to local entities. With this change, the Department of Ecology will grant the portion, other than the department allocation, to the local authorities as sub-grantees. The veto of this section removes any doubt regarding the eligibility of the department to receive federal air pollution grants in appropriate amounts. Further, an additional advantage resulting from the Department of Ecology receiving the combined state and local Environmental Protection Agency grant and making sub-grantee grants to local

authorities is that unused federal funds can be reallocated among the various state air authorities rather than reverting to the federal agency, thus being lost to the state. Veto
Message

5. earmarked Surplus General Fund Revenue
On page 38, beginning on line 12, I have vetoed the entire section 71 which ends on line 19. This section provides that surplus general fund revenue for the 1973-75 biennium in excess of \$2,200,276,000, but not to exceed \$20 million, shall be held in a separate fund by the State Treasurer for distribution as special levy property tax relief. The formula for distribution of these funds is to be provided by the 1975 Legislature.

This is premature action on the part of the Legislature for several reasons. At the present time, the amounts which might be appropriated on the return of the Legislature in April, 1974 are not known, nor is it possible to estimate accurately the funding necessary for state programs unfunded by the Legislature during the past session to alleviate the fiscal problems resulting from growing inflation. It will not be possible to determine the amount of surplus revenue until August or September of 1975, or after the start of the 1975-77 biennium. At such time as the 1975 Legislature meets and considers the 1975-77 biennial budget, a complete fiscal picture for the new biennium will be available upon which a more complete spectrum of tax relief measures, expenditures and priorities can be established.

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

CHAPTER 143

[House Bill No. 1373]

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

AN ACT Relating to noxious weeds; amending section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050; amending section 15, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.150; amending section 17, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.170; amending section 24, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.240; and adding a new section to chapter 17.10 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each activated county noxious weed control board shall consist of five voting members who shall, at the board's inception, be appointed by the board of county commissioners and elected thereafter by the property owners subject to the board. In appointing such voting members, the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into five sections, none of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same approximate area, and shall appoint a voting member from each section. At least four of