

year plan whenever it shall determine that further development of any project, regardless of location or functional class, may be incompatible with the modified procedures prescribed by this 1975 amendatory act and the long range plan and the six year plan being developed pursuant thereto for the periods 1977 to 1991 and 1977 to 1983 respectively.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1975.

Passed the House May 24, 1975.

Approved by the Governor June 2, 1975.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 144

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2725]

STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES— DEFENSE AGAINST CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

AN ACT Relating to state officers and employees; and adding a new section to chapter 10.01 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 10.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a state officer or employee is charged with a criminal offense arising out of the performance of an official act which was fully in conformity with established written rules, policies, and guidelines of the state or state agency, the employing agency may request the attorney general to defend the officer or employee. If the agency finds, and the attorney general concurs, that the officer's or employee's conduct was fully in accordance with established written rules, policies, and guidelines of the state or a state agency and the act performed was within the scope of employment, then the request shall be granted and the costs of defense shall be paid by the requesting agency: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, If the agency head is the person charged, then approval must be obtained from both the attorney general and the state auditor. If the court finds that the officer or employee was performing an official act, or was within the scope of employment, and that his actions were in conformity with the established rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines of the state and the state agency, the cost of any monetary fine assessed shall be paid from the tort claims revolving fund.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1975.

Passed the House May 23, 1975.

Approved by the Governor June 2, 1975.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 145

[Senate Bill No. 2861]

LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION—STUDENT HOUSING

AN ACT Relating to the laws against discrimination; and amending section 4, chapter 167, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 13, chapter 141, Laws of 1973 and RCW 49.60.222.

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