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director, no later than twenty days prior to the expiration thereof, a renewal application containing such information as the director may require to indicate any substantial changes from the information contained in the original application: PROVIDED, That the Director is not authorized to impose additional material substantive rules upon a permit holder as a condition for the issuance of a renewal permit under this section. A permit to promote and sell camping club memberships for which a renewal application has been regularly filed and the filing fee paid is renewed on the anniversary date of its original issuance unless written notice to the contrary has been mailed to the promoter by the director three days prior to that anniversary date. The director may require the filing of a revised offering circular as a condition of renewal. Further, the director may require the filing of current financial statements within one hundred twenty days of the end of the promoter's fiscal year.

Any permit to promote and sell camping club memberships issued prior to the effective date of this 1975 amendatory act shall be subject to the renewal provisions of this section upon the anniversary date of the issuance of the original permit.

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CHAPTER 151 [House Bill No. 752] SCHOOL DISTRICTS—BUDGETS, DELAY— PERMISSIBLE EXPENDITURES

AN ACT Relating to school district budgets; amending section 28A.65.170, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section I, chapter 26, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.170; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.65 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.65.170, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.170 are each amended to read as follows:

The budget as finally adopted shall constitute the appropriations of the district for the ensuing fiscal year and the board of directors shall be limited in the making of expenditures and the incurring of liabilities to the grand total of such appropriations. The board of directors shall make no expenditures nor incur any liability for any purpose not provided for in said budget, except for emergencies as hereinabove provided: PROVIDED, That ((no board of directors shall be prohibited from making expenditures for the payment of regular employees, for the necessary repairs and upkeep of the school plant, for the purchase of books and supplies, and for their participation in joint purchasing agencies authorized in RCW 28A.58.107 during the interim while the budget is being settled: PROVID-ED FURTHER, That)) transfers between budget classes may be made by the school district's chief administrative officer or finance officer, subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the school district board of directors: PROVIDED FURTHER, That over-expenditures made in violation of this statute shall not be a liability of said district. Directors, officers or employees who knowingly or negligently violate or participate in a violation of this statute by the making of expenditures, incurring of liabilities, or issuing of warrants in excess of appropriations may be held civilly liable jointly and severally for all consequential damages, or not less than three hundred dollars as liquidated damages, for each such violation. If as a result of a civil or criminal action the violation is found to have been done knowingly, such director, officer or employee who is found to have participated in such breach shall immediately forfeit his office or employment and the judgment in such action shall so provide. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the duty of the attorney general to recover from any director, officer, employee, or other person in a civil action under RCW 43.09.260 as now or hereafter amended.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.65 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If for any reason the preliminary or final budget of a school district has not been adopted or approved on or before the time limits provided for in this chapter, the board of directors of the school districts nevertheless may make expenditures for the payment of regular employees, for the necessary repairs and upkeep of the school plant, for the purchase of books and supplies, and for the district's participation in joint purchasing agencies authorized by RCW 28A.58.107 during the interim period while the budget is being settled.

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CHAPTER 152

[Substitute House Bill No. 932] COMMERCIAL FISHING---FEDERAL COURT DECISION IMPACT---LOAN ASSISTANCE

AN ACT Relating to commercial fishing; amending section 75.04.010, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.04.010; adding a new chapter to Title 75 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. The legislature finds that the economic health and stability of the commercial fishing industry is of paramount importance to the people of this state. The recent federal court decision, United States of America et al v. State of Washington et al, Civil No. 9213, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, February 12, 1974, together with department of fisheries compliance therewith, have had an adverse impact on this economic health and stability. The public welfare requires that the state have the authority to transmit federal funds in the form of loans to eligible productive commercial fishermen.

Retaining productive commercial fishermen in the state's fishery will enhance productivity by the fishing industry, will improve economic opportunity for those