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employee, but any sum so deducted shall not be included in the computation of any taxes withheld on behalf of any such employee.

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## CHAPTER 206

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AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 12, chapter 179, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21C.150; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 179, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21C-. 150 are each amended to read as follows:

The requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) pertaining to the preparation of a detailed statement by branches of government shall not apply when an adequate detailed statement ((is)) has been previously prepared pursuant to the national environmental policy act of 1969, in which event said prepared statement may be utilized in lieu of a separately prepared statement under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)((: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to actions of the thermal power plant site evaluation council or to thermal power plant sites subject to the thermal power plant siting council under chapter 45, Laws of 1970 ex. sess., as amended by chapter 110, Laws of 1974 1st ex. sess., and chapter 80.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended)).

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. 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.

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## CHAPTER 207

## [House Bill No. 1051] COMPENSATION FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE LOSSES—DISPOSITION— GAME SPECIAL WILDLIFE ACCOUNT

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

AN ACT Relating to compensation for fish and wildlife losses; amending section 77.12.320, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.320; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

Section 1. Section 77.12.320, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.320 are each amended to read as follows:

The commission may enter into agreements with persons, municipal subdivisions of this state, the United States, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities regarding all matters concerning propagation, protection and conservation of wild animals, wild birds and game fish and concerning hunting or fishing therefor.

The commission or the department may at any time on behalf of the state accept compensation for fish and wildlife losses or gifts or grants of personal property for use by the department: PROVIDED, That all compensation received heretofore or hereafter for fish and wildlife losses shall be deposited in the special wildlife account of the state game fund established in section 2 of this 1975 amendatory act. Any other moneys, when received by the commission or the department, shall currently be delivered to the state treasurer for deposit in the state game fund((: PROVIDED, That any compensation for fish and wildlife losses or gifts or grants of money received by the commission under conditions, limitations or restrictions may be retained or expended by the commission under any such provisions)).

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There is established in the state game fund an account to be known as the game special wildlife account. All moneys received pursuant to RCW 77.12.320 as now or hereafter amended as compensation for fish and wildlife losses shall be deposited in the game special wildlife account of the state game fund and shall be used only for purposes in support of RCW 77.12.010, 77.12.030, and 77.12.175.

(2) The commission may advise the state treasurer and the state finance committee of any surplus in the game special wildlife account above the current needs in support of game and wildlife. The state finance committee may invest and reinvest such surplus of said account as the commission or department deems appropriate, except as otherwise prohibited by law, in an investment authorized by RCW 43.84.150, or in securities issued by the United States government as defined by RCW 43.84.080(1) and 43.84.080(4), and all income received from such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the game special wildlife account in the state game fund.

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