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AN ACT Relating to revenue; and amending section 75.32.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 20, chapter 327, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.32.030.

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

Section 1. Section 75.32.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 20, chapter 327, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.32.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Canners, curers, freezers, wholesale dealers and retail dealers of food fish and shellfish, other than oysters, and manufacturers of food fish and shellfish byproducts, other than oyster byproducts, but not including any person with respect to the growing, processing or dealing in any manner with food fish which are raised from eggs or fry, and are under the physical control of the grower at all times until being sold or harvested, (1) shall pay a privilege fee equal to five percent of the primary market value on all fresh or frozen chinook, coho, and chum salmon, or parts thereof, which they receive, handle, deal in, or deal with as original receiver in the state; (2) shall pay a privilege fee equal to three percent of the primary market value on all fresh or frozen pink and sockeye salmon, or parts thereof, which they receive, handle, deal in, or deal with as original receiver in the state; and (3) shall pay a privilege fee equal to two percent of the primary market value on all other fresh or frozen food fish and shellfish, or parts thereof, except oysters, which they receive, handle, deal in or deal with, as original receiver in the state: PROVIDED, That any person or sales agency selling fresh or frozen food fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, to purchasers of food fish or shellfish residing outside the state of Washington which had been previously landed in the state, shall be responsible for and shall pay the privilege fees herein provided.

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CHAPTER 204
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2176]
STATE DEBTS—LIMITATION

AN ACT Relating to a limitation on state debts; and amending section 6, chapter 184, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 39.42.060.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 184, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 39.42.060 are each amended to read as follows:

No bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money shall be issued by the state which will cause the aggregate debt contracted by the state to exceed ((the limitation contained)) that amount for which
payments of principal and interest in any fiscal year would require the state
to expend more than seven percent of the arithmetic mean of its general
state revenue, as defined in section 1 of Article VIII of the Washington
state Constitution ((as hereafter amended by vote of the people pursuant to
HJR 52, 1971 regular session)) for the three immediately preceding fiscal
years as certified by the treasurer in accordance with RCW 39.42.070. It
shall be the duty of the state finance committee to compute annually the
amount required to pay principal of and interest on outstanding debt. In
making such computation, the state finance committee shall include all bor-
rowed money represented by bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebted-
ness which are secured by the full faith and credit of the state or are
required to be paid, directly or indirectly, from general state revenues and
which are incurred by the state, any department, authority, public corpora-
tion or quasi public corporation of the state, any state university or college,
or any other public agency created by the state but not by counties, cities,
towns, school districts, or other municipal corporations, and shall include
debt incurred pursuant to section 3 of Article VIII of the Washington state
Constitution, but shall not include obligations for the payment of current
expenses of state government, ((nor shall it include debt hereafter incurred
pursuant to section 3 of Article VIII of the Washington state Constitution
as hereafter amended by vote of the people pursuant to HJR 52, 1971 regu-
lar session;)) nor shall it include indebtedness incurred pursuant to RCW
39.42.080 or principal of and interest on bond anticipation notes((principal
of bond anticipation notes or obligations issued to fund or refund the in-
debtedness of the Washington state building authority)) or any indebtedness
which has been refunded. To the extent necessary because of the constitu-
tional or statutory debt limitation, priorities with respect to the issuance or
guaranteeing of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness by the state
shall be determined by the state finance committee.

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CHAPTER 205
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2378]
STATE RETIREMENT BENEFITS—COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS—
DECREES OF DISSOLUTION, SEPARATION

AN ACT Relating to payment of retirement benefits pursuant to court order; amending section
18, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.180; amending section 1, chapter
33, Laws of 1965 and RCW 41.26.180; amending section 24, chapter 261, Laws of 1945
as amended by section 6, chapter 159, Laws of 1957 and RCW 41.24.240; amending section
23, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 12, chapter 257,
Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.180; amending section 59, chapter 80, Laws of
1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1971 and RCW 41.32.590;

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