Port districts shall determine if any construction project over forty thousand dollars can be accomplished less expensively by contracting out. If contracting out is less expensive, the port district may contract out such project.

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CHAPTER 93

[Senate Bill No. 3847]
STATE MILITIA—UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

AN ACT Relating to the organized militia; and amending section 37, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 and RCW 38.12.200.

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

Section 1. Section 37, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 and RCW 38.12.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Every commissioned officer of the organized militia of Washington shall within sixty days from the date of the order whereby he shall have been appointed, provide himself at his own expense, with the uniform and equipment prescribed by the governor for his rank and assignment.

There shall be audited and <u>may be</u> paid, at the option of the adjutant general, to each properly uniformed and equipped officer of the active list of the organized militia of Washington, not in federal service an initial uniform allowance of one hundred dollars and annually thereafter for each twelve months state service an additional uniform allowance of fifty dollars, subject to such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe to be audited and paid upon presentation of proper voucher ((therefor: PROVID-ED, That all officers on the active list on March 31, 1943, and not in federal service, shall be paid the initial uniform allowance, and thereafter the annual allowance as herein provided)).

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