CHAPTER 145.

IH. B. 277.1

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF AGRICULTURAL SEED CROPS.

An Act relating to the inspection, grading and certification of growing crops of agricultural or vegetable seed, providing for the collection of fees therefor, creating an agricultural seed revolving fund in the state treasury and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created in the state Agricultural treasury a special fund to be known as the agri-ing fund. cultural seed revolving fund.

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Sec. 2. The commissioner of agriculture shall Power conhave the power and it shall be his duty to adopt, regulate seed inspection. promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the inspection, grading and certification of growing crops of agricultural or vegetable seed grown in this state, and to inspect, grade and certify the same at the request of the grower and to fix and collect fees for such inspection, grading and certification, and to pay the same into the state treasury to the agricultural seed revolving fund.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the pro- Appropriavisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated \$50,000.00. out of the agricultural seed revolving fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00): Provided, that no warrant shall be drawn upon the agricultural seed revolving fund in excess of the amount in the state treasury to the credit of the seed fund.

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