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CHAPTER 155.

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HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT authorizing the Director of Highways to cooperate with the Public Roads Administration of the United States in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and of certain classes of highways in order to facilitate the war effort; ratifying the acts of the Director of Highways in connection with such cooperation already extended; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That in order to facilitate the war effort, the Director of Highways, upon request of the Commissioner of Public Roads of the United States, is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Public Roads Administration in the making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for, and in the construction and maintenance of, flight strips and of roads and bridges necessary to provide access to military and naval reservations, to defense industries and defense industry sites, and to sources of raw material, and for replacing existing highways and highway connections shut off from the general public use for military and naval reservations and defense industry sites, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may enter into contracts in any manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads for the construction of any such flight strips or roads, or may perform such construction and maintenance work by force account, whether

Cooperation in war effort.

Surveys and plans.

Flight strips and necessary roads.

May contract or construct.

Federal or
part federal
funds.

such construction and maintenance work is paid for in whole by Federal funds or in part by Federal funds and in part by funds provided by the state or any of its subdivisions.

Any funds appropriated and allocated to carry out the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and the State Act assenting thereto may be used to carry out the provisions of this act.

Director
may acquire
land.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the Director of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire land or any interest in land, real estate, premises or other property by purchase, gift or condemnation, in the manner now provided for acquiring land, real estate, or other property for highway purposes.

Prior acts
validated.

SEC. 3. That all the acts of the Department of Highways done and performed in connection with any contract in cooperation with the Public Roads Administration of the United States in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and access roads are hereby ratified and approved.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 4. That this act is necessary to facilitate the war effort for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately and remain in effect during the continuance of the emergency declared by the President May 27, 1941, and for a period of six (6) months thereafter.

Termination.

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