gaged in the furthering of reclamation of lands in the state.

Passed the House February 9, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. 311.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

An Act relating to the Department of Labor and Industries; making a deficiency appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Deficiency appropriation.

Section 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation made by the Thirtieth Legislature, and caused by increased costs for medical services, there is hereby appropriated from the Medical Aid Fund to the Department of Labor and Industries, to be expended during the biennium ending March 31, 1949, for payment of medical services, the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1, 250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Emergency.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the immediate support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 11, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.