

CHAPTER 154.

[H. B. 491.]

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS CITIES—ADJUSTMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEM EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to cities; authorizing cities of the second and third class to place in effect adjustments in wages, hours and conditions of employment, amending chapter 35.33, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto, and declaring an emergency.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. Chapter 35.33, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 158, Laws of 1923, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

2nd and 3rd class cities.

Notwithstanding any final yearly budget adopted, the city commission or council of any city of the second or third class owning an electrical generating and/or distributing system may, not more than once in each budget year, by ordinance adopted by the majority vote of all the members present, place in effect any adjustment or change in wages, hours and conditions of employment of its electrical generating and/or distributing system employees: *Provided*, That no change shall be made which would result in an excess of expenditures over revenues. Any increase in expenditures resulting from any such adjustment shall be paid for the remainder of the budget year exclusively from revenues of the system.

Adjustment of working conditions of electrical employees.

Limitation.

[R.C.W. 35.33 is R.R.S. §§ 9000-1 to 9000-11.]

Emergency.

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

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.