CHAPTER 47.

[Substitute House Bill No. 495.]

GRAVEL, ROCK, ETC. REMOVED FROM RIVERS— USE BY PUBLIC AGENCIES.

An Act relating to public lands; and adding a new section to chapter 79.01 RCW.

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

New section.

Materials from stateowned river beds, use by public agencies— Procedure. Section 1. There is added to chapter 79.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

When gravel, rock, sand, silt or other material from the state-owned bed and shores of any navigable river or stream within the state is removed by public agencies or under public contract for channel or harbor improvement, or flood control, use of such material may be authorized by the department of natural resources for a public purpose on land owned by the state, or any municipality, county, or public corporation. Prior to removal and use, the state agency, municipality, county, or public corporation contemplating such use shall first obtain written permission from the department of natural resources. No payment of royalty shall be required for such gravel, rock, sand, silt, or other material unless the same is sold or is used for some other purpose than listed above. Nothing in this section shall repeal or modify the provisions of RCW 75.20.100 or eliminate the necessity of obtaining a permit for such removal from other state agencies as otherwise required by law.

Passed the House March 8, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.