CHAPTER 137. [Senate Bill No. 323.]

PROBATION OFFICERS AND SERVICES-STATE AID.

An Act relating to probation officers and services; amending section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) and section 1, chapter 54, Laws of 1963 (uncodified); amending section 4, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified); repealing section 5, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) as amended by section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1961; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 1963 c 54 § 1 (uncodified) as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) and section 1, chapter 54, Laws of 1963 (uncodified) are each amended to read as follows:

Sections 1 and 2, and 6 through 8, inclusive, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) as amended by counselors and services. chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) are hereby counties for—Termination. declared to be temporary and shall terminate and expire June 30, 1967.

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SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (un- 1959 c 331 § 4 codified) is amended to read as follows:

State aid shall be granted by the director in an Qualifications amount he deems advisable for reimbursement of state aid. expenditures incurred by counties in employing the necessary probation counselors (1) to establish and maintain probation services in counties in which such services have not heretofore existed, and (2) to increase the number of probation counselors of any county and maintain such additional counselors: Provided. That probation counselors so employed shall conform to the personnel standards and qualifications as provided in section 6 of this act before such funds shall be available.

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Probation counselors and services. Eligibility for state aid to cease, when. Sec. 3. Any county deemed eligible for and which receives state aid for county probation services, as provided for in chapter 331, Laws of 1959, as now or hereafter amended, for six consecutive years after the effective date of this 1965 amendatory act, shall thereafter be deemed ineligible to receive state aid for probation services under said act as now or hereafter amended.

Repeal.

Sec. 4. Section 5, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) as amended by section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1961 (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

Emergency.

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1965.

Passed the House April 13, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 20, 1965.