district assessments levied as provided by law against such lands, and any such assessments paid shall be made a charge against the lands upon which they were levied, and the amount thereof, but without interest, shall be ((added to)) included in the appraised value ((and included in the sale price)) of such lands when sold((, and the state treasurer shall, upon the certificate of the state land commissioner, credit such amount of the proceeds of the sale, when received; to the reclamation fund)) or leased.

NEW SECTION. Sec 8. If any provision of this 1972 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 3, chapter 104, Laws of 1959 and RCW 89.16.030;
- (2) Section 9, chapter 158, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.16.090;
- (3) Section 10, chapter 158, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.16.100; and
  - (4) Section 11, chapter 158, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.16.110.

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> CHAPTER 52 [House Bill No. 35] LAND SETTLEMENT

AN ACT Relating to land settlement; repealing section 1, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.005; repealing section 2, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.010; repealing section 3, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.030; repealing section 4, chapter 188, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1921 and RCW 89.04.040; repealing section 7, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.070; repealing section 5, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.080; repealing section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1923 and RCW 89.04.090; repealing section 6, chapter 188, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1923 and RCW 89.04.100; repealing section 2, chapter 90, Laws of 1921 and RCW 89.04.105; repealing section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1931 and RCW 89.04.110; repealing section 2, chapter 67, Laws of 1931 and RCW 89.04.115; and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 1, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.005;
- (2) Section 2, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.010:
- (3) Section 3, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.030;
- (4) Section 4, chapter 188, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1921 and RCW 89.04.040;
  - (5) Section 7, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.070;
  - (6) Section 5, chapter 188, Laws of 1919 and RCW 89.04.080;
  - (7) Section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1923 and RCW 89.04.090;
- (8) Section 6, chapter 188, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 34. Laws of 1923 and RCW 89.04.100:
  - (9) Section 2, chapter 90, Laws of 1921 and RCW 89.04.105;
- (10) Section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1931 and RCW 89.04.110; and
  - (11) Section 2, chapter 67, Laws of 1931 and RCW 89.04.115.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. All existing contracts and obliqations of the board abolished by this act, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be performed by the department of ecology.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act shall not affect any act done, ratified, or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, or any action or proceeding had or commenced in a civil or criminal cause before this act takes effect, but such actions or proceedings may be prosecuted and continued by the department of ecology.

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## CHAPTER 53 [House Bill No. 244] SHORELINE MANAGEMENT

AN ACT Relating to the Shoreline Management Act of 1971; and amending section 24, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 90.58.240.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 24, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 90.58.240 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other powers granted hereunder, the department and local governments may:

(1) Acquire lands and easements within shorelines of the state by purchase, lease, or gift, ((or eminent domain;)) either alone or