

CHAPTER 9.

[H. B. 22.]

APPROPRIATION—FOREST RESERVE FUND.

AN ACT relating to the forest reserve fund and making an appropriation therefrom for distribution to counties.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the forest reserve fund the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for distribution to counties as provided by chapter 185, Laws of 1907: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall be limited to monies received from the federal government. Appropriation.

Passed the House September 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate September 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor September 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 10.

[H. B. 38.]

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to the state employees' retirement system; providing optional retirement allowances and validating certain elections of options, and amending section 41.40.290, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.40.290, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 141, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Any member may elect, in accordance with the provisions of this section and in lieu of a regular retirement allowance payable throughout life with termination at death, to receive as an optional retirement allowance the actuarial equivalent, at the time of his retirement, of his regular retirement allow- Election of optional allowances.