

counties, municipal corporations and associations and individuals, when such cooperation will implement the control of predatory birds injurious to agriculture.

Director's powers.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the director may make expenditures and contract for personal services, control materials and equipment as required to carry out such predatory bird control functions.

Passed the House March 9, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 248.

[H. B. 309.]

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ELIGIBILITY.

AN ACT relating to the eligibility requirements of an applicant for old age assistance and amending section 74.08.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959, and RCW 74.08.030.

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

RCW 74.08.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 74.08.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.08.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Old age assistance eligibility requirements.

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of section 74.08.025, an applicant for old age assistance must be an applicant who:

(1) Has attained the age of sixty-five: *Provided*, That if an applicant for old age assistance is already on the assistance rolls in some other program or category of assistance, such applicant shall be considered eligible the first of the month immediately preceding the date on which such applicant will attain the age of sixty-five; and

(2) Has resided within the state of Washington for at least five years during the nine years immedi-

ately preceding the application and has resided herein continuously for one year immediately preceding the application.

Passed the House February 7, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 249.

[Sub. H. B. 146.]

AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES.

AN ACT relating to the application of agricultural pesticides; providing penalties; and repealing section 2, chapter 120, Laws of 1945 as last amended by sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 261, Laws of 1953 and RCW 17.20.010 through 17.20.040, sections 3 and 4, chapter 120, Laws of 1945 and RCW 17.20.050 and 17.20.060 and section 5, chapter 61, Laws of 1951 and RCW 17.20.070.

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

SECTION 1. The application and the control of the use of various agricultural pesticides is important and vital to the maintenance of a high level of public health and welfare both immediate and future, and is hereby declared to be affected with the public interest. The provisions of this act are enacted in the exercise of the police power of the state for the purpose of protecting the immediate and future health and welfare of the people of the state.

Legislative declaration.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this act:

Definitions.

(1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

"Department".

(2) "Director" means the director of the department or his duly appointed representative.

"Director".

(3) "Person" means a natural person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, society, association, or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not, and every officer,

"Person".