

the board in the furtherance of any of its activities pursuant to the compact.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Pursuant to Article II (j) of the compact, the western interstate nuclear board shall file copies of its bylaws and any amendments thereto with the secretary of state of the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The laws of the state of Washington and any benefits payable thereunder shall apply and be payable to any persons dispatched to another state pursuant to Article VI of the compact. If the aiding personnel are officers or employees of the state of Washington or any subdivisions thereof, they shall be entitled to the same workmen's compensation or other benefits in case of injury or death to which they would have been entitled if injured or killed while engaged in coping with a nuclear incident in their jurisdictions of regular employment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 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. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 1 through 5 of this 1969 act are to be added to chapter 43.31 RCW.

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CHAPTER 10  
[Engrossed House Bill No. 827]  
APPOINTMENTS TO INTERIM BODIES--  
PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 6, chapter 134, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 44.24.010; amending section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1963 ex. sess. and RCW 41.52.010; amending section 3, chapter 130, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 44.33.220; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 44.28.010; amending section 12, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 5, chapter 206, Laws of 1955, and RCW 44.28.020; and amending section 5, chapter 130, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 44.33.240.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 6, chapter 134, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 44.24.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a "state legislative council" hereinafter referred to as the council, which shall consist of fifteen senators and sixteen representatives from the legislature of the state of Washington, including the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, said council to be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives at least ten days before the close of the 1947 session of the legislature, and (~~at least ten days~~) before the close of each regular session thereafter: PROVIDED, That if prior to the close of any regular session, the governor shall issue a proclamation convening the legislature into extraordinary session following such regular session, then such appointments shall be made as a matter of closing business of such extraordinary session. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall prepare their lists of appointees so that the whole membership of the council shall include at least one individual from each United States congressional district within the state and so that the minority political party in each house shall have seven members on the council. The said lists of appointees shall be subject to confirmation as to the senate members by the senate and as to the house members by the house of representatives.

In the event of a failure to appoint council members within the time above stated, or in the event of a refusal by either senate or house of representatives to confirm appointments on the council, then the members on the council from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1963 ex. sess. and RCW 41-.52.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created the state public pension commission. The commission shall consist of five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof, five members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate, and five members to be appointed by the governor: PROVIDED, That no more than three senators nor more than three representatives shall be appointed from the same political party. All original legislative members shall be appointed before the close of the 1963 extraordinary session of the legislature and successors shall be appointed (~~at least ten days~~) before the close of each regular session thereafter: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if prior to the close of each regular session, the governor shall issue a proclamation convening the legislature into extraordinary session following such regular session, then such appointments shall be made as a matter of closing business of such extraordinary session. Legislative members shall be subject to confirmation, as to senate members by the senate, and as to house members by the house. No terms of legislative members shall be extended without such confirmation.

The members appointed by the governor shall have the following qualifications: (1) At least one of the members shall be experienced in actuarial principles; (2) One member shall be a trustee or official of a retirement system; and (3) Three members shall have had general experience and knowledge in fields pertinent to retirement system operating, but shall not at the time of appointment or during their terms of office be trustees or officials in any retirement system.

Sec. 3. Section 3, chapter 130, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 44.33.220 are each amended to read as follows:

The committee shall consist of five senators and five representatives who shall be selected prior to the close of the thirty-ninth session of the legislature, and ~~((at-least-ten-days))~~ before the close of each regular session thereafter as follows: PROVIDED, That if prior to the close of each regular session, the governor shall issue a proclamation convening the legislature into extraordinary session following such regular session, then such selections shall be made as a matter of closing business of such extraordinary session.

(1) The president of the senate shall nominate five senators to serve on the committee, and shall submit the list of nominees to the senate for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the senators shall be deemed installed as members.

(2) The speaker of the house shall nominate five members of the house of representatives to serve on the committee, and submit the list of nominees to the house for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the representatives shall be deemed installed as members.

In the event of a failure to appoint members within the time above stated, or in the event of a refusal to confirm, then the members on the committee from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 44.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a legislative budget committee which shall consist of eight senators and eight representatives from the legislature. The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. Not more than four members from each house shall be from the same political party. All members shall be appointed before the close of the 1967 session of the legislature and before the close of each regular session thereafter: PROVIDED, That if prior to the close of each regular session, the governor shall issue a proclamation convening the legislature into extraordinary session following such reg-

ular session, then such appointments shall be made as a matter of closing business of such extraordinary session. Members shall be subject to confirmation, as to the senate members by the senate, and as to the house members by the house. In the event of a failure to appoint committee members, either on the part of the president of the senate or on the part of the speaker of the house, or in the event of a refusal by either the senate or the house to confirm appointments on the committee, then the members of the committee from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

Sec. 5. Section 12, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 5, chapter 206, Laws of 1955, and RCW 44.28.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The term of office of the members of the committee who continue to be members of the senate and house shall be from the close of the session in which they were appointed or elected as provided in RCW 44.28.010 until the close of the next regular session or extraordinary session following such regular session, or, in the event that such appointments or elections are not made, until the close of the next regular session during which successors are appointed or elected. The term of office of such committee members as shall not continue to be members of the senate and house shall cease upon the convening of the next regular session of the legislature after their confirmation, election or appointment. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members. All such vacancies shall be filled from the same political party and from the same house as the member whose seat was vacated.

Sec. 6. Section 5, chapter 130, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 44.33.240 are each amended to read as follows:

Members shall serve until their successors are installed as provided in RCW 44.33.220 at the next succeeding regular session of the legislature, or until they are no longer members of the legislature, whichever is sooner or at the extraordinary session, if any, following the said next succeeding regular session.

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CHAPTER 11  
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131]  
 LEGAL HOLIDAYS

AN ACT Relating to legal holidays; and amending section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927, as amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1955, and RCW 1.16.050; and declaring an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927, as amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1955, and RCW 1.16.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; the (~~twenty-second-day~~) third Monday of February, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the (~~thirtieth-day~~) last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the (~~twelfth-day~~) second Monday of October, to be known as Columbus Day; the (~~eleventh day-of-November~~) fourth Monday of October, to be known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; the day on which any general election is held throughout the state; and any day designated by public proclamation of the chief executive of the state as a legal holiday(~~;-or-as-a-day-of-thanksgiving~~)).

Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a legal holiday.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1971.

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