

transfer of powers, duties, and functions under this section shall not affect the validity of any act performed by any employee of the statute law committee before the effective date of this act. All moneys appropriated to the statute law committee for the operation of the legislative information system that remain unspent on the effective date of this act, shall be transferred to the legislative systems revolving fund created in section 7 of this act: **PROVIDED**, That all computer services needed by the statute law committee for the remainder of the 1985-87 fiscal biennium, for service levels originally approved by the legislature, shall be provided to the statute law committee by the legislative service center, and thereafter the legislative service center shall charge the statute law committee for computer services pursuant to section 5(2) of this act. If apportionments of budgeted funds are required because of the transfers directed by this section, the director of financial management, after consultation with the chairs of the house and senate ways and means committees, shall make a determination as to the proper allocation and certify the same to the entities concerned and to the state auditor. Each of these shall make the appropriate transfer and adjustments in funds and appropriation accounts and equipment records in accordance with the certification.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. Sections 1 through 9 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 44 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Section 5, chapter 212, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 1.08.100 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. Sections 1 through 10 and section 12 of this act are 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. The remaining sections of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1986.

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CHAPTER 62

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1362]

WASHINGTON CAUGHT FISH—MARKETING AND PROMOTION

AN ACT Relating to Washington caught fish and marketing; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Washington's fisheries produce high quality products which are sold throughout the world. The fishing industry will benefit from improved promotion and increased product marketing. This

will result in higher prices to persons in the fishing industry, improved product quality to the consumer, and increased state employment.

The department of agriculture, in conjunction with the department of fisheries and the department of trade and economic development, shall examine and report on the means by which the state may promote and assist in marketing Washington caught fish. For each of those means with the greatest potential for assisting such marketing, the department shall design a marketing plan, project the effectiveness of the plan, and estimate the cost of implementing each plan. Separate plans shall be prepared for each of Washington's major fisheries, including, but not limited to, bottomfish, salmon, mollusks, and crustaceans. To assist in preparing the plans, the department shall appoint advisory committees to represent each major fishery. The advisory committees shall include representatives of Indian and non-Indian fisheries, processors, wholesalers, and individuals knowledgeable in the field of fish marketing.

During the preparation of these plans, the department shall consult the agriculture committees of the house of representatives and senate. By December 1, 1986, the department shall report to the legislature its findings and alternative plans, along with estimates of costs and effectiveness, including identification of any needed legislation needed to implement the plans.

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CHAPTER 63

[House Bill No. 1424]

ESTATE TAX APPORTIONMENT

AN ACT Relating to estate tax apportionment; and adding a new chapter to Title 83 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Estate" means the gross estate of a decedent as determined for the purpose of federal estate tax and the estate tax payable to this state;

(2) "Fiduciary" means executor, administrator of any description, and trustee;

(3) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, corporation, government, political subdivision, governmental agency, or local governmental agency;