

CHAPTER 183.

[H. B. 186.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—SECOND-INJURY FUND.

AN ACT relating to Workmen's Compensation providing for transfers from the accident fund to the Second-injury Fund and amending section 2, chapter 219, Laws of 1945 (sec. 7676-1b, Rem. Supp. 1945; sec. 717-2(5), PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 219, Laws of 1945 (sec. 7676-1b, Rem. Supp. 1945; sec. 717-2(5), PPC) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fund created.

Section 2. There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the "Second-injury Fund" which shall be used only for the purpose of defraying charges assessed against it as provided in section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Accident Fund to the Second-injury Fund, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be transferred by the State Treasurer and made available for use by the Department of Labor and Industries as needed; and there is hereby appropriated from the Second-injury Fund the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of approved claims there against: *Provided, however,* That any unexpended balance at the end of any biennium shall revert to the accident fund.

Appropriation.

Passed the House February 28, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.