

CHAPTER 217.

[H. B. 68.]

CROP DUSTING AND SPRAYING—LIENS FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS.

AN ACT relating to filing and enforcing of a lien upon crops for services performed and materials furnished in dusting or spraying crops or the lands upon which they are planted; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, corporation or co-partnership who shall under contract, perform labor or services, or furnish materials in crop dusting or spraying crops or lands for the purpose of weed, disease, or insect control or for promoting the growth of such crops, shall have a lien upon all such crops so crop dusted or sprayed, for and on account of the labor or services performed and material furnished.

Lien upon crops dusted or sprayed.

SEC. 2. Such lien claimant must within thirty days after the completion of harvest of crops sprayed or dusted, file for recording with the auditor of the county in which the crops or part thereof are raised, a claim of lien which shall be in substance in accordance with the provisions governing mechanics' liens in chapter 60.04 RCW, and foreclosed in the same manner as such liens, and such lien shall attach as of the date of such filing.

File claim of lien.

Foreclosure.

Lien attaches.

SEC. 3. An action to foreclose such lien shall be brought within eight calendar months after filing the claim for lien, and the court shall allow as part of the costs, the money paid for making, filing, or recording the claim and reasonable attorney's fee.

Action to foreclose.

Attorney's fee.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government, and its public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

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Passed the Senate March 7, 1955.

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