

he shall present to the senate his nomination or nominations for the office to be filled.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 10964-115-1.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 261.

[S. B. 340.]

SOCIAL SECURITY—CENTRAL OPERATING FUND.

AN ACT relating to social security; providing for county emergency funds.

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

SECTION 1. In order to obtain federal matching funds on federal-aid program payments made while eligibility is being established, and in order that other categories of need may be provided for, the director of the department of social security is authorized to make provisions for the cash payment of assistance by county administrators by the establishment of a central operating fund. The director may establish such a fund with the approval of the state auditor from monies appropriated to the department of social security for the payment of general assistance in a sum not to exceed one million dollars. Such funds shall be deposited as agreed upon by the director and the state auditor in accordance with the laws regulating the deposits of public funds. Such security shall be required of the depository in connection with the fund as the state treasurer may prescribe. Monies remaining in the fund shall be returned to the general fund at the end of the biennium, or an accounting of proper expenditures from the fund shall be made to the state auditor. All expenditures from such central operating

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Source.

Deposit.

Biennial
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monies or
accounting.

Reimbursement of expenditures.

Expenditures to be audited.

Emergency payments defined.

fund shall be reimbursed out of and charged to the proper program appropriated by the use of such forms and vouchers as are approved by the director of the department of social security and the state auditor. Expenditures from such fund shall be audited by the director of the budget and the state auditor from time to time and a report shall be made by the state auditor and the director as are required by law. For the purpose of this act, emergency payments shall mean and include payments to applicants after application and before eligibility is established and until such time as payment can be authorized and made in the regular manner through the state auditor's office.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1951.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 262.

[S. B. 59.]

BEAVERS AND BURROWING ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to damage by beavers and other burrowing animals, and amending chapter 77.20, R.C.W., by adding a new section thereto.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 77.20, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 275, Laws of 1947, to read as follows:

Game commission; removal or destruction of burrowing animals damaging land.

If beavers or other burrowing animals are damaging or endangering any land the owner or occupant of such land may notify the state game commission of such danger, and the commission shall cause such animals to be trapped or killed by state trappers in accordance with the provisions of sections 77.20.010 to 77.20.060, inclusive, R.C.W.