

inconsistent with a provision of any other law, the provisions of this act shall be controlling.

Passed the House February 26, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1961.

CHAPTER 112.

[H. B. 519.]

FEDERAL SURPLUS FOOD.

AN ACT relating to the distribution of federal surplus food; adding a new section to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

Until June 30, 1963 the director of the state department of public assistance, from funds appropriated to his department for the purpose, shall, upon receipt of authorization from the governor, provide for the receiving, warehousing and distributing of federal surplus food commodities for the use and assistance of recipients of public assistance or other needy families and individuals certified as eligible to obtain such commodities. The director is authorized to enter into such agreements as may be necessary with the federal government in order to participate in any program of distribution of surplus food commodities including but not limited to a food stamp program. The director shall hire personnel, establish distribution centers and acquire such facilities as may be required to carry out the intent of this section; and he may carry out any such program as a sole operation of the department or in conjunction or coop-

Distribution of federal surplus foods, administrative program for, authorized.

eration with any similar program of distribution by private individuals or organizations, any department of the state or any political subdivision of the state.

Discontinuance authorized.

The director shall discontinue such program, or any part thereof, whenever in the determination of the governor such program, or any part thereof, is no longer in the best interest of the state.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. To carry out the provisions of this act there is appropriated to the department of public assistance from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1963, the sum of two million, two hundred ninety-two thousand, five hundred twenty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. 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.

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CHAPTER 113.

[Sub. S. B. 28.]

APPROPRIATION—EXPENSES OF LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT relating to the expenses of the legislature; making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the legislature the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses, except printing, of the legislature. From the amount hereby appropriated: