

session of the legislature. Vouchers may be drawn on funds appropriated generally by the legislature for legislative expenses or upon any special appropriation which may be provided by the legislature for the expenses of the committee or both.

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CHAPTER 138

[House Bill No. 1239]

PENSION USURY—PLAN LOANS—EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to a pension plan exemption to the usury statutes; adding a new section to chapter 19.52 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 19.52 RCW to read as follows:

This chapter does not apply to any loan permitted under applicable federal law and regulations from a tax-qualified retirement plan to a person then a participant or a beneficiary under the plan.

This section affects loans being made, negotiated, renegotiated, extended, renewed, or revised on or after the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 139

[House Bill No. 1885]

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM—INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

AN ACT Relating to technical clarifications of the judicial retirement system; amending RCW 2.14.080; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The amendment to RCW 2.10.140(1) in section 7(1), chapter 109, Laws of 1988 shall apply on a retroactive basis to the surviving spouse of any judge who retired before July 1, 1988, if the surviving spouse had not remarried before July 1, 1988.