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Passed the Senate March 26, 1963.

Passed the House April 2, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 1963.

CHAPTER 7.

[S. B. 56.]

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES—PAYMENT IN LIEU OF PER DIEM.

AN ACT relating to state government; and regulating the pay of senators and representatives on interim or permanent legislative committee or council duties; and amending section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1959 first extraordinary session and RCW 44.04.120 and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1959 first extraordinary session and RCW 44.04.120 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 44.04.120 amended.

Each member of the senate or house of representatives serving on the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other permanent or interim committee or council of the legislature shall be entitled to receive, in lieu of per diem or any other payment, for each day or major portion thereof in which he is actually engaged in business of the committee, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, twenty-five dollars per day, plus mileage allowance at the rate of ten cents per mile when authorized by the committee or council of which he is a member and on the business of which he is engaged.

Member's allowance when engaged in committee business.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

Emergency.

the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Passed the House April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 1963.

CHAPTER 8.

[H. B. 60.]

DISEASED ANIMALS—DESTRUCTION AND INDEMNITY— FEDERAL COOPERATION.

AN ACT relating to animal diseases; providing for the slaughtering or destruction of diseased animals and indemnity therefor; adding a new section to chapter 165, Laws of 1927 and chapter 16.36 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 165, Laws of 1927 and chapter 16.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Diseased animals—Cooperative programs to eradicate—Indemnity payments.

The director of agriculture, in order to protect the public health and welfare, may enter into cooperative programs with the federal government or agencies thereof for the prevention or eradication of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease which is affecting or which may affect the health of the animal population of this state.

The director of agriculture, upon entering into such cooperative programs for the prevention or eradication of such a disease, may order the slaughter or destruction of any animal affected with or exposed to such a disease and pay indemnities to the owner of such animal. The payment of indemnities provided for in this section shall be applicable only to animals condemned or slaughtered pursuant to the provisions of this section and shall not be applicable when the director of agriculture orders the