

## CHAPTER 235.

[S. B. 100.]

## OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES OF WORKMEN.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance and to workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employment; defining occupational diseases and providing for compensation for disability or death resulting therefrom and amending section 1, chapter 212, Laws of 1937 as amended by section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 1939 (section 7679-1, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 3472-21, Pierce's Code).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1937 as amended by section 1 of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1939 (section 7679-1, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 3472-21 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Definition: Occupational disease.

Section 1. Within the contemplation of this act, "occupational disease" means such disease or infection as arises naturally and proximately out of extra-hazardous employment.

To receive same benefits as industrial insurance act.

Each workman who shall suffer disability from an occupational disease in the course of an extra-hazardous employment, or his family and dependents in case of death of the workman from such disease, shall receive the same compensation benefits and medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment as would be paid and provided for a workman injured or killed in extra-hazardous employment under the industrial insurance and medical aid act of the state: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not apply where the last exposure to the hazards of the disease occurred prior to January 1, 1937.

Paid from same funds.

SEC. 2. The compensation and benefits provided for occupational diseases shall be paid from the same fund and in the same manner as compensation and benefits for injuries under the industrial insurance and medical aid acts and the contributions of em-

ployers to pay therefor shall be determined, assessed and collected in the same manner and as a part of the premiums for extra-hazardous employment.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1941.

Passed the House March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 236.

[S. B. 10.]

### APPROPRIATION FOR A NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE ARMORY AT TACOMA.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the construction of a naval and marine corps reserve armory at Tacoma, Washington.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$146,250), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund of the State of Washington for the construction of a naval and marine corps reserve armory at Tacoma, Washington, to be expended independently of or in conjunction with funds allocated by the Federal, county or state governments or agencies or in conjunction with funds allocated for work or national defense projects: *Provided*, That the above appropriation shall become available only upon written approval of the Governor.

Appropriation.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.