

Section 24. The increased grants provided herein shall be paid to all eligible applicants and recipients as of May 1, 1945: *Provided*, That if the Department is unable by that date to make adjustments in the payment of the grant to any Senior Citizen eligible as of that date the adjustment in the amount of the grant shall be made retroactive to that date.

Increased grants paid May 1, 1945.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect May 1, 1945.

Effective May 1, 1945.

Passed the House February 9, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1945.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 8.

[ S. B. 42. ]

### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

AN ACT making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of operations expense for the Department of Labor and Industries, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature, the following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named and for the purposes herein below designated for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1945:

Deficiency appropriation Department of Labor and Industries.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES:

FROM THE GENERAL FUND

Operations ..... \$10,120.77

FROM THE MEDICAL AID FUND

Appeal costs:

Operations ..... \$5,000.00

FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND

Appeal costs:

Operations ..... \$5,000.00

Effective immediately.

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

Passed the Senate January 30, 1945.

Passed the House February 13, 1945.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 9.

[ H. B. 34. ]

CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES.

AN ACT to prevent the introduction of insect pests and plant diseases and to control and/or eradicate insect pests and plant diseases in the State of Washington; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to acquire property for certain designated uses; validating certain proceedings heretofore had and done by the Director of Agriculture and/or the Division of Horticulture; to establish a system of certifying nursery stock; prescribing the duties of certain officials; repealing chapter 11, Laws of 1941 (sections 2787-2 and 2787-3, Rem. Supp. 1941, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 635-103), and chapter 13, Laws of 1943 (section 2787-1a to section 2787-4a, both inclusive, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 254n-51 to 55); making an appropriation, and providing that this act shall take effect April 1, 1945.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, and the Supervisor of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture of the