

CHAPTER 41.

[S. B. 157.]

ABOLISHING WASHINGTON STATE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

AN Act relating to state government, abolishing the Washington State Development Board, transferring its powers and duties to the State Finance Committee, making appropriations and reappropriations, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Washington State Development Board created by chapter 255, Laws of 1945, is hereby abolished and all of its powers and duties are transferred to and vested in the State Finance Committee.

Board
abolished.

SEC. 2. As of the effective date of this act, the Washington State Development Board shall transfer and surrender to the State Finance Committee all books, papers, records, and other property, together with all pending matters belonging or pertaining to the business of the Board.

All matters
and records
transferred
to State
Finance
Committee.

SEC. 3. This act shall not affect the validity of any act of the Board, performed within the scope of its authority, prior to the effective date hereof; nor shall the rights of any individual, or body politic or corporate, which have accrued before the effective date hereof be in any wise affected by the passage of this act.

Prior acts
ratified.

SEC. 4. All moneys appropriated to the Washington State Development Board from the Washington State Development Fund by section 12, chapter 255, Laws of 1945, which have not been allocated by grants for specific projects or purposes on or before the effective date of this act, are hereby transferred and appropriated from the Washington State Development Fund to the State General Fund.

Funds not
allocated
transferred
to general
fund.

Allocated
funds reap-
propriated to
State
Finance
Committee.

SEC. 5. The unexpended balance of moneys appropriated to the Washington State Development Board for counties, cities and towns by section 5, chapter 255, Laws of 1945, and the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore allocated by grants for specific projects and purposes from the appropriation made by section 12, chapter 255, Laws of 1945, are hereby reappropriated from the Washington State Development Fund to and for the use of the State Finance Committee and may be disbursed by such committee with the same effect as if the original appropriation were made directly to it.

Emergency.

SEC. 6. 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 February 14, 1947.

Passed the House February 19, 1947.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1947.