

Appropriation from motor vehicle fund.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the authority revolving fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

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SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the authority revolving fund to the Washington toll bridge authority the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of section 1.

Vetoed

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1953.

Passed the House March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953, with the exception of section 6, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 184.

[ S. B. 390. ]

STATE GOVERNMENT—FISCAL YEAR—FISCAL BIENNIUM—REPORTS.

AN ACT relating to state budgetary and fiscal affairs; defining the fiscal year; specifying the fiscal years to be covered in certain reports; amending sections 1.16.020 and 43.86.140, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 43.86.140, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 9, Laws of 1925, is amended to read as follows:

"Department" defined.

The term "department" as used in this chapter includes every elective office of the state government, every state department, institution, board, commission, committee, or other administrative unit expending state funds.

The term "fiscal year" means the year beginning July 1st and ending on the following June 30th. "Fiscal year" defined.

SEC. 2. Section 1.16.020, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 86, Laws of 1923, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The fiscal biennium of the state shall commence on the first day of July in each odd-numbered year and end on the thirtieth day of June of the next succeeding odd-numbered year. Fiscal biennium of state defined.

SEC. 3. All biennial reports to the legislature and the governor shall cover the period comprising the first full fiscal year of the then current biennium and the last full fiscal year of the biennium immediately preceding: *Provided*, That the biennial reports to the thirty-fourth legislature shall cover the two year period commencing July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1954. All annual reports to the governor shall cover the full fiscal year immediately preceding the date of said report: *Provided, further*, That reports required to be so filed in the calendar year 1954 shall cover a fiscal year commencing July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954, and sections 1 and 2 thereof shall take effect July 1, 1955. Biennial reports to legislature and governor; period covered. Annual reports to governor; period covered.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1953.

Passed the House March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.