

contributions required of employers by the provisions of this title.

Note: This section also amended by section 1, chapter 8, Ex. Sess., *infra*.

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CHAPTER 277.

[S. B. 189.]

SPOKANE ARMORY—NATIONAL DEFENSE FACILITIES ACT.

AN ACT relating to state government; authorizing the disposition of the armory in Spokane; authorizing the construction of a new armory; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state military department is authorized to give consent for the sale and disposition of the present state armory land and buildings in the city of Spokane, commonly known as the 161st Infantry Armory, which sale and disposition shall be by and under the direction of the land commissioner in accordance with the procedures provided by law: *Provided*, That unless in the opinion of the adjutant general the appraised value of said land and buildings is in a sum which, together with federal matching funds under the National Defense Facilities Act (64 Stat. 829, U. S. C. Title 50, sec. 883), will provide sufficient funds for the construction of a new armory as hereinafter provided, the said land commissioner shall proceed no further with the sale. Should the appraised value of the land and buildings, together with federal matching moneys under the National Defense Facilities Act, aforesaid, be sufficient in the opinion of the adjutant general for the construction of a new armory as hereinafter provided, he shall so notify the land

State military department authorized to give consent to sell Spokane armory.

Land commissioner to direct sale.

Limitation on sale.

Conditions upon which sale may be made.

commissioner and the sale shall proceed as provided by law.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the sale shall be transmitted by the land commissioner to the state treasurer to be by the latter held in a special account to be known as the Spokane armory fund. Disposition of proceeds.

SEC. 3. For the biennium ending March 31, 1955, there is hereby appropriated to the adjutant general from the Spokane armory fund the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to construct, furnish and equip a new armory or armories at Felts field within the city of Spokane. Appropriation.

SEC. 4. The legislature hereby expresses its intention to secure to this state the benefits of the act of Congress entitled the "National Defense Facilities Act," and the state military department shall be charged with the duty to cooperate with any official or agency of the United States having powers or duties under the provisions of the said act of Congress for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation or conversion of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the state military department and reserve components of the armed forces of the United States. The provisions of the said act of Congress are hereby accepted by this state and this state will observe and comply with the requirements thereof. "National Defense Facilities Act."

Note: See also sec. 1 of ch. 181, *supra*.

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