

upon, regardless of the estimate of millage carried in said proposition.

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CHAPTER 106.

[S. B. 84.]

STATE TRADE FAIRS—HORSE RACING LICENSEES.

AN ACT relating to state trade fairs; providing for the disposition of certain licensees' fees paid to the state horse racing commission; creating a state trade fair fund; and amending section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1947 and RCW 67.16.100.

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

SECTION 1. "Director" means the director of agriculture of the state of Washington. "Director" defined.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this act, state trade fairs held in this state to be eligible for state financial aid shall have been in existence for two or more years and have been in participation with and general competition among persons from five or more countries during such period. State aid; eligibility requirements.

SEC. 3. The board of trustees of any state trade fair sponsored by any public agency, that qualifies hereunder, may apply to the director for moneys to carry on the continued development and operation of said fair. It shall be the duty of the director of agriculture to make annual allotments to participating state trade fairs and to issue vouchers for such purpose to be paid by the state treasurer out of the state trade fair fund. The division in payment of said fund shall occur at such times as the director shall fix, but in no event shall payment to any one state trade fair exceed thirty thousand dollars during any one year. Any state trade fair, before being able to Procedure.

qualify and participate in allocation herein provided must be able to match the amount of such allocation from its own local state trade fair resources derived either from general admission or otherwise.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. The director shall establish rules and regulations by which the state trade fair fund is prorated.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1947 and RCW 67.16.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Horse racing gross receipts tax; rate.

In addition to the license fees required by this chapter the licensee shall pay to the commission five percent of the gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race meet, which sums shall be paid daily to the commission.

Distribution.

All sums paid to the commission, together with all sums collected for license fees under the provisions of this chapter, shall be disposed of by the commission as follows: Twenty percent thereof shall be retained by the commission for the payment of the salaries of its members, secretary, clerical, office, and other help and all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. No salary, wages, expenses, or compensation of any kind shall be paid by the state in connection with the work of the commission. Of the remaining eighty percent, forty-seven percent shall, on the next business day following the receipt thereof, be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund, and three percent shall, on the next business day following the receipt thereof, be paid to the state treasurer, who is hereby made ex officio treasurer of a fund to be known as the "state trade fair fund" which shall be maintained as a separate and independent fund, and made available to the director of agriculture for the sole purpose of assisting state trade fairs. The remaining thirty percent shall be paid to the state treasurer, who is hereby made ex officio treasurer of a fund to be known as the

“fair fund,” which shall be maintained as a separate and independent fund outside of the state treasury, and made available to the director of agriculture for the sole purpose of assisting fairs in the manner provided in Title 15. Any moneys collected or paid to the commission under the terms of this chapter and not expended at the time of making its report to the legislature, shall be paid to the state treasurer and be placed in the general fund.

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CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 438.]

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES— COMMITTEES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty-five thousand three hundred dollars for the actual and necessary expenses of the legislature, including the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, other interim committees, and legislators' salaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the legislature for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1955.

Appropriation
for salaries of
legislators.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of four hundred twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the expenses, except legislative printing, of the thirty-fourth legislature. From the amount hereby ap-

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