

to the blind throughout the state. The state library commission shall have authority to reasonably compensate such public library for the cost of the service it renders under such contract. Costs.

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CHAPTER 171.

[S. B. 112.]

FOREST REHABILITATION—YACOLT BURN.

AN ACT relating to rehabilitation of the Yacolt Burn in Clark and Skamania counties; providing a lien; amending sections 4 and 5, chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and RCW 76.14.040 and 76.14.050; and amending chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW by adding eight new sections thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 74, Laws of 1953, and RCW 76.14.040 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The supervisor shall use funds placed at his disposal to map, survey, fell snags, build firebreaks and access roads, increase forest protection activities and do all work deemed necessary to protect forest lands from fire in the rehabilitation zone, and to perform reforestation and do other improvement work on state lands in the rehabilitation zone. Use of funds by supervisor.

SEC. 2. Section 5, chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and RCW 76.14.050 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The supervisor is authorized to cooperate with owners of land located in this area in establishing firebreaks in their most logical position regardless of land ownership. The board may by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise acquire easements for road rights of way and land or interests therein. Firebreaks.
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located in the high hazard forest area for any purpose deemed necessary for access for forest protection, reforestation, development and utilization, and the supervisor shall have authority to regulate the use thereof. These roads shall not be used for any other purpose and when the land owner is using the land for agricultural grazing purposes the state shall maintain gates or adequate cattle guards at each place the road enters upon the private land owner's fenced lands.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Snags and slash on private lands.

The supervisor, subject to the guidance and approval of the board, shall have authority to acquire the right by purchase, condemnation or otherwise to cause snags on private land to be felled, slash to be disposed of, and to take such other measures on private land necessary to carry out the objectives of this chapter.

New section.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Supervisor's authority to expend funds.

The supervisor shall have authority subject to the guidance and approval of the board to expend public money for the purposes and objectives provided in this chapter.

New section.

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Fire protection projects authorized. Boundaries.

The supervisor, with the guidance and approval of the board, shall develop fire protection projects within the high hazard forest area and shall determine the boundaries thereof in accordance with the lands benefited thereby and shall assess one-sixth of the cost of such projects equally upon all forest lands within the project on an acreage basis. Such

Assessment.

assessment shall not, however, exceed twenty-five cents per acre annually nor more than one dollar and fifty cents per acre in the aggregate and shall constitute a lien upon any forest products harvested therefrom. The land owner may by written notice to the supervisor of forestry elect to pay his assessment on a deferred basis at a rate of ten cents per thousand board feet and/or one cent per Christmas tree when these products are harvested from the lands for commercial use until the assessment plus two percent interest from the date of completion of each project has been paid for each acre. Payments under the deferred plan shall be credited by forty acre tracts and shall be first applied to payment of the assessment against the forty acre tract from which the funds were derived and secondly to other forty acre tracts held and designated by the payor. In the event total ownership is less than forty acres then payment shall be applied on an undivided basis to the entire areas as to which the assessment remains unpaid. The land owner who elects to pay on deferred basis may pay any unpaid assessment and interest at any time.

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Payment of
assessment on
deferred basis.

SEC. 6. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Notice of each project, the estimated assessment per acre and a description of the boundaries thereof shall be given by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation thirty days in advance of commencing work. Any person owning land within the project may within ten days after publication of notice demand a hearing before the supervisor in Olympia and present any reasons why he feels the assessment should not be made upon his land. Thereafter, the supervisor may change the boundaries of said project to eliminate land from the project which

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he determines in his discretion will not be benefited by the project.

New section.

SEC. 7. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Fire protection projects; collection of assessments.

Except when the owner has notified the supervisor in writing that he will make payment on the deferred plan, the assessment shall be collected by the supervisor reporting the same to the county assessor of the county in which the property is situated upon completion of the work in that project and the assessor shall annually extend the amounts upon the tax rolls covering the property, and the amounts shall be collected in the same manner, by the same procedure, and with the same penalties attached as the next general state and county taxes on the same property are collected. Errors in assessments may be corrected at any time by the supervisor by certifying them to the treasurer of the county in which the land involved is situated. Upon the collection of such assessments the county treasurer shall transmit them to the supervisor. Payment on the deferred plan shall be made directly to the supervisor. Such payment must be made by January thirty-first for any timber or Christmas trees harvested during the previous calendar year and must be accompanied by a statement of the amount of timber or number of Christmas trees harvested and the legal description of the property from which they were harvested. Whenever an owner paying on the deferred plan desires to pay any unpaid balance or portion thereof, he may make direct payment to the supervisor.

New section.

SEC. 8. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Fire protection projects; privately done work.

Where the supervisor finds that a portion of the work in any project, except road building, has been done by private expenditures for fire protection pur-

poses only and that the work was not required by other forestry laws having general application, then the supervisor shall appraise the work on the basis of what it would have cost the state and shall credit the amount of the appraisal toward payment of any sums assessed against lands contained in the project and owned by the person or his predecessors in title making the expenditure. Such appraisal shall be added to the cost of the project for purposes of determining the general assessment.

SEC. 9. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New sections.

This act shall not relieve the land owner of providing adequate fire protection for forest land pursuant to RCW 76.04.360, as amended, or in lieu thereof of paying the fire patrol assessment specified, but shall be deemed as providing solely for extra fire protection needed in the extrahazardous fire area. Act provides solely for extra fire protection.

SEC. 10. There is added to chapter 74, Laws of 1953 and chapter 76.14 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

Projects pursuant to section 5 of this act shall not be developed to include lands outside the following described boundary within the high hazard forest areas: Beginning at a point on the east boundary of section 24, township 4 north, range 4 east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of the northeast corner; thence west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the west quarter corner of section 19, township 4 north, range 4 east. Thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ Fire protection projects; area limitation.

mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $2\frac{3}{16}$ miles; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{3}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{7}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{15}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; to the southwest corner of section 36, township 4 north, range 3 east. Thence west $\frac{3}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{3}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{7}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{7}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{9}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{5}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{11}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{15}{16}$ mile, being $\frac{1}{16}$ mile north of the southeast corner of section 36, township 3 north, range 3 east. Thence east 1 mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{7}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{7}{16}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{5}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{3}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile being the southeast corner of section 1, township 2 north, range 3 east. Thence south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile;

east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{3}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; east $\frac{7}{16}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; east $\frac{9}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{8}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; south $\frac{5}{16}$ mile; to the center of section 17, township 2 north, range 4 east. Thence east 1 mile; south $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east 2 miles; north $\frac{1}{16}$ mile; east $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; to the east quarter corner of section 13, township 2 north, range 4 east. Thence easterly 9 miles following Bonneville Power Administration's power transmission line through sections 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, township 2 north, range 5 east and sections 18, 17 and 16, township 2 north, range 6 east to the southeast corner of section 16, township 2 north, range 6 east. Thence easterly $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles; north $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles; east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; north $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles; west $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; north $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; east $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; east 1 mile; north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; east 1 mile; north 1 mile; east 2 miles; south 1 mile; east 1 mile; north 3 miles; to the northeast corner of section 1, township 3 north, range 7 east. Thence west 4 miles; south 1 mile; west 2 miles; north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west 2 miles; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west 1 mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west 2 miles; north $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; west 1 mile; south 1 mile; west 2 miles; south $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; east 1 mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west 1 mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; west $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the northwest corner of section 30, township 3 north, range 5 east. Thence north along Gifford Pinchot National Forest boundary to the point of beginning.

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