

exact treble damages on the basis of three dollars per tree for each tree so cut or removed.

Treble damages.

SEC. 2. Section 6, chapter 112, Laws of 1937 and RCW 19.12.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Within thirty days after the first day of January of each year every person, firm or corporation shipping Christmas trees shall file with the state supervisor of forestry a written report subscribed and sworn to before any officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, showing the number of Christmas trees shipped or transported and sold outside of the state during the preceding calendar year, the name of the person, firm or corporation from whom the said trees were acquired, the legal description of the property from which such trees were cut, and the states to which they were shipped.

Shippers file report subscribed and sworn to.

Contents of report.

Passed the House February 15, 1955.

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CHAPTER 226.

[H. B. 317.]

STATE FUNDS—SUSPENSE FUND CREATED.

AN ACT relating to state governments; creating a suspense fund in the state treasury; authorizing the transfer of moneys and records; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the suspense fund. All moneys which heretofore have been deposited with the state treasurer in the state treasurer's suspense fund, and moneys hereafter received which are contingent on some future action, or which cover overpayments and are to be refunded to the

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sender in part or whole, and any other moneys of which the final disposition is not known, shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and deposited in the suspense fund in the state treasury.

Transfer of fund.

SEC. 2. All moneys in the state treasurer's suspense fund and suspense account are hereby transferred to the suspense fund in the state treasury. All necessary records in the state treasurer's office relating to the state treasurer's suspense fund and suspense account are hereby transferred to the state auditor.

Disbursement.

SEC. 3. Disbursement from the suspense fund (not to exceed receipts), shall be by warrant issued against the fund by the state auditor, upon a properly authenticated voucher presented by the state department or office which deposited the moneys in the fund.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. For the biennium ending June 30, 1957, there is appropriated to the state auditor from the suspense fund, the sum of three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act, but in no event shall expenditures therefrom exceed the receipts credited thereto.

Immediate effect.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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