

SEC. 3. There is appropriated to the director of agriculture from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act: *Provided, however,* That this appropriation shall not be used to duplicate any program otherwise provided for in the omnibus appropriations bill.

Appropriation.  
Proviso.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House March 13, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1957.

CHAPTER 161.

[ H. B. 565. ]

UNIFORM NARCOTIC DRUG ACT—EXEMPTED SALES AND USES.

AN ACT relating to narcotic drugs; amending section 8, chapter 22, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session as amended by section 4, chapter 88, Laws of 1953, and RCW 69.33.080; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 22, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session as amended by section 4, chapter 88, Laws of 1953, and RCW 69.33.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 69.33.080 amended.

Except as otherwise in this chapter specifically provided, this chapter shall not apply to the following cases:

Sale by apothecary.

Administering, dispensing, or selling at retail any medicinal preparation, other than those hereinafter specified, that contains in one fluid ounce, or if a solid or semisolid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce, not more than one grain of codeine or of any

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of its salts, or not more than one-sixth grain of dihydrocodeinone or of any of its salts, or not more than two grains of noscapine (formerly narcotine) or of any of its salts, or not more than two grains of papaverine or of any of its salts: *Provided*, That any new narcotic drug of natural or synthetic origin, that may be found by the United States commissioner of narcotics to be nonhabit forming in use, and which is so designated by them as an exempt narcotic, under federal law, may be classified as an exempt narcotic in the state of Washington, by ruling of the board of pharmacy.

Proviso.

The exemption authorized by this section shall be subject to the following conditions: (1) That the medicinal preparation administered, dispensed, or sold, shall contain, in addition to the narcotic drug in it, some drug or drugs conferring upon it medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic drug alone; and (2) that such preparation shall be administered, dispensed, and sold in good faith as a medicine, and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this chapter.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the quantity of codeine or of any of its salts, or of dihydrocodeinone or of any of its salts, or of noscapine (formerly narcotine) or of any of its salts, or of papaverine or of any of its salts, that may be prescribed, administered, dispensed, or sold, to any person or for the use of any person or animal, when it is prescribed, administered, dispensed, or sold, in compliance with the general provisions of this chapter.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1957.

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