CHAPTER 216. [S. B. 423.]

FISHERIES PATROL OFFICERS—DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

An Act relating to disability of and compensation of fish patrol enforcement officers and adding a new section to chapter 207, Laws of 1953, and to chapter 43.25 RCW.

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

[SECTION 1.] There is added to chapter 207, Laws of 1953, and to chapter 43.25 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Release from active duty of fisheries patrol officers when injured --Compensation.

New section.

The director shall, and he is hereby authorized to, relieve from active duty fisheries patrol officers who, while in the performance of their official duties, have been injured or may hereafter be injured to such an extent as to be incapable of active service. Such employees shall receive one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of their compensation at the existing wage, during the time such disability continues in effect, less any compensation received through the provisions of RCW 4.40-.200 [41.40.200], RCW 41.40.220 and RCW 43.25.047.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.