

CHAPTER 264.

[H. B. 138.]

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY—AGRICULTURAL LABOR
EXEMPTION.

AN ACT relating to employment security and amending section 3, chapter 215, Laws of 1947 and RCW 50.04.150; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 215, Laws of 1947 and RCW 50.04.150 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 50.04.150 amended.

The term "employment" shall not include service performed:

"Employment"—Agricultural labor exemption.

(1) On a farm, in the employ of any person, in connection with the cultivation of the soil, or in connection with raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock, bees, poultry, and furbearing animals and wild life, or in the employ of the owner or tenant or other operator of a farm in connection with the operation, management, conservation, improvement, or maintenance of such farm and its tools and equipment; or

(2) In packing, packaging, grading, storing, or delivering to storage, or to market or to a carrier for transportation to market, any agricultural or horticultural commodity; but only if such service is performed as an incident to ordinary farming operations. The exclusions from the term "employment" provided in this paragraph shall not be deemed to be applicable with respect to commercial packing houses, commercial storage establishments, commercial canning, commercial freezing, or any other commercial processing or with respect to services performed in connection with the cultivation, raising, harvesting and processing of oysters or

in connection with any agricultural or horticultural commodity after its delivery to a terminal market for distribution for consumption.

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CHAPTER 265.

[H. B. 144.]

PORT DISTRICTS—TAX LEVY—INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

AN ACT relating to port districts; providing for the levy of taxes; and authorizing the accumulation of certain port district funds and certain transfers thereof.

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

Levy for industrial development district purposes—Fund for future use.

SECTION 1. A port district having adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise revenue, for six successive years only, in addition to all other revenues now authorized by law, by an annual levy not to exceed two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable property in such port district. Said levy shall be used exclusively for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts under chapter 53.25 RCW except as provided in section 2 of this act. The levy of such taxes is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.52.050. The revenues derived from levies made under this act not expended in the year in which the levies are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out the powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be accumulated and carried over from year to year, with the right to continue to levy the taxes provided for in this act for the purposes herein authorized.