

classification and contiguous to the international boundary.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1961.

Passed the House March 2, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1961.

## CHAPTER 99.

[ H. B. 12. ]

### MINORS—LIABILITY OF PARENT FOR TORT.

AN ACT relating to minors and parents thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The parent or parents of any minor child under the age of eighteen years who is living with the parent or parents and who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy property, real or personal or mixed, shall be liable to the owner of such property in a civil action at law for damages in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars. This section shall in no way limit the amount of recovery against the parent or parents for their own common law negligence. Liability of parent for tort of minor.

Recovery nonexclusive.

Passed the House March 4, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1961.