

CHAPTER 141.

[S. B. 156.]

NATURAL RESOURCES EQUIPMENT FUND.

AN ACT relating to equipment, machinery, and supplies of the department of natural resources; creating a natural resources equipment fund; limiting its uses; and providing for its reimbursement.

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

SECTION 1. A revolving fund in the custody of of the state treasurer, to be known as the natural resources equipment fund, is hereby created to be expended by the department of natural resources without appropriation solely for the purchase of equipment, machinery, and supplies for the use of the department and for the payment of the costs of repair and maintenance of such equipment, machinery, and supplies.

Natural resources equipment fund.
Created—
Purpose.

SEC. 2. The natural resources equipment fund shall be reimbursed by the department of natural resources for all moneys expended from it. Reimbursement may be prorated over the useful life of the equipment, machinery, and supplies purchased by moneys from the fund. Reimbursement may be made from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the department for the purchase, repair and maintenance of equipment, machinery, and supplies and shall be prorated on the basis of relative benefit to the programs. For the purpose of making reimbursement, all existing and hereafter acquired equipment, machinery, and supplies of the department shall be deemed to have been purchased from the natural resources equipment fund.

Fund reimbursed.
method.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.