

CHAPTER 151.

[S. B. 323.]

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH FACILITY.

AN ACT relating to the University of Washington; providing for the welfare, safety and industrial and occupational health of workmen and for testing, research, training, teaching, consulting and service in connection therewith; making appropriations from the accident fund and medical aid fund for the construction and operation of a facility therefor at the University of Washington; adding new sections to chapters 28.77 and 51.16 RCW; declaring an emergency; and making an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 28.77 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

There shall be constructed and maintained at the University of Washington an occupational and environmental research facility in the school of medicine having as its objects and purposes testing, research, training, teaching, consulting and service in the fields of industrial and occupational medicine and health, the prevention of industrial and occupational disease among workmen, the promotion and protection of safer working environments and dissemination of the knowledge and information acquired from such objects and purposes. University research facility. Authorized—Purpose.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 51.16 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

Inasmuch as business, industry and labor desire to provide for testing, research, training and teaching facilities and consulting services at the University of Washington for industrial and occupational health for workmen in the environmental research facility thereat, each class of industry shall bear its proportionate share of the cost therefor accrued during any fiscal year based on average workman hours of Costs shared—Basis.

exposure over the preceding two-year calendar period.

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 28.77 RCW a new section to read as follows:

University
research
facility.
Scope—To
provide free
data.

Any matter or problem relating to the industrial and occupational health of workmen may be submitted to the environmental research facility by any public agency or interested party. All research data and pertinent information available or compiled at such facility related to the industrial and occupational health of workmen shall be made available and supplied without cost to any public agency or interested party.

New section.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 28.77 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Advisory
committee.
Created—
Members—
Meetings—
Duties.

There is hereby created an advisory committee to the environmental research facility consisting of eight members. Membership on the committee shall consist of directors of the departments of labor and industries and health, the president of Washington state labor council, president of the association of Washington industries, dean of the school of medicine of the University of Washington, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Washington, president of the Washington state medical association, or their representatives, and the chairman of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Washington, who shall be ex officio chairman of the committee without vote. Such committee shall meet at least semi-annually at the call of the chairman. Members shall serve without compensation. It shall consult, review and evaluate policies, budgets, activities and programs of the facility relating to industrial and occupational health to the end that the facility will serve in the broadest sense the health of the workman as it may be related to his employment.

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 28.77 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The University of Washington may accept and administer loans, grants, funds, or gifts, conditional or otherwise, in furtherance of the objects and purposes of this act, from the federal government and from other sources public or private. For the purpose of securing payment from the accident fund and medical aid fund as funds are required, vouchers shall be presented to the department of labor and industries.

SEC. 6. For the purposes of constructing and equipping the environmental research facility at the University of Washington and for providing service and utility facilities in connection therewith, there is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1965 from the accident fund to the University of Washington the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and from the medical aid fund to the University of Washington the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended therefor.

SEC. 7. For the purposes of equipping, maintaining and operating the environmental research facility at the University of Washington for the industrial and occupational health of workmen there is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1965 from the accident fund to the University of Washington the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and from the medical aid fund to the University of Washington the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed.

SEC. 8. This act is concurrent with and in addition to legislation with reference to providing funds for the construction of buildings of the Uni-

versity of Washington, and is not to be construed as repealing or limiting any existing provision of law with reference thereto.

Severability. SEC. 9. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Emergency. SEC. 10. 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 on the first day of April, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 152.

[S. B. 374.]

GAME FISH—FISH PASSAGE FACILITIES—
PROTECTIVE DEVICES.

AN ACT relating to game fish; and adding a new section to chapter 77.16 RCW.

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

New section. SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 77.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Inadequate game fish passage facility, protective device, authority to modify.

In the event any fish passage facility or fish protective device as set forth in RCW 77.16.210 and 77.16.220 which have been in existence or are existing at the time of enactment of this act, is determined by the director to be inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended; the director in addition to other authority granted in this chapter may in his discretion, remove, relocate, reconstruct,