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NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory 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.

Passed the House February 13, 1973.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1973.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1973.

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CHAPTER 55

[House Bill No. 107]

TELEVISION RECEPTION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

DIRECTOR BONDING--REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to television reception improvement districts; and repealing section 17, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.170.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 17, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess and RCW 36.95.170 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability which shall already be in existence at the date this act becomes effective.

Passed the House January 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 56

[House Bill No. 149]

SERVICE VOTERS--REDEFINED

AN ACT Relating to elections; and amending section 29.39.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 109, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 29.39.010.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 29.39.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as

amended by section 4, chapter 109, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 29.39.010 are each amended to read as follows:

"Service voter" means an elector who comes within any of the following categories:

(1) Members of the armed forces while in the active service, and their spouses and dependents, including students and faculty members of the United States military academies.

(2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States, and their spouses and dependents.

(3) Civilian employees of the United States in all categories, including members of the Peace Corps, serving outside the territorial limits of the several states of the United States and the District of Columbia and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them, whether or not the employee is subject to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, and whether or not paid from funds appropriated by the congress.

(4) Members of religious groups or welfare agencies assisting members of the armed forces, who are officially attached to and serving with the armed forces, and their spouses and dependents.

(5) Citizens of the United States and of the state of Washington temporarily residing outside (~~the territorial limits~~) of the (~~several states of the United States and the District of Columbia~~) state of Washington and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

The term "armed forces" means the uniformed services as defined in section 102 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 804), as amended.

The term "members of the merchant marine of the United States" means persons (other than members of the armed forces) employed as officers or members of crews of vessels documented under the laws of the United States, and persons (other than members of the armed forces) enrolled with the United States for employment, or for training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as officers or members of crews of any such vessels; but does not include persons so employed, or enrolled for such employment or for training for such employment, or maintained for such emergency relief service, on the Great Lakes or the inland waterways.

The term "dependent" means any person who is in fact a dependent.

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