continuing part of and shall ratify and validate the pre-election action as to such salary adjustment.

Passed the Senate May 1, 1975. Passed the House April 30, 1975. Approved by the Governor May 8, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT Relating to state employees; and adding a new section to chapter 43.01 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any state agency, institution of higher education, or other appointing authority is empowered to employ or appoint administrators or other personnel and to fix their compensation, such power, in the absence of a specific contrary statutory authorization to the agency, institution of higher education, or appointing authority, shall not extend to the power to provide a state owned or leased motor vehicle for any use other than official state business.

Passed the House March 14, 1975. Passed the Senate May 2, 1975. Approved by the Governor May 12, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 12, 1975.

CHAPTER 34

[Substitute House Bill No. 177] ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES-----MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

AN ACT Relating to all-terrain vehicles; amending section 22, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.170; repealing section 21, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 14, chapter 153, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.160; creating a new section; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.170 are each amended to read as follows:

From time to time, but at least once each biennium, the director of the department of motor vehicles shall request the state treasurer to refund from the motor vehicle fund ((amounts which have been determined to be the tax on fuel used and purchased for providing the motive power for all-terrain vehicles, but