

time. In the event of the appointment of a justice of the peace, the city or town shall pay a pro rata share of his salary.

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## CHAPTER 36

[House Bill No. 1259]

### WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES—DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, LOANS, GRANTS

AN ACT Relating to agricultural water supply facilities; amending section 3, chapter 295, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW (\_\_\_\_); and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 295, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW (\_\_\_\_) are each amended to read as follows:

The department of ecology is authorized to make loans or grants or combinations thereof to eligible public bodies as defined in RCW 43.83B.050 for rehabilitation or betterment of agricultural water supply facilities, and/or construction of agricultural water supply facilities required to develop new irrigated lands. The department of ecology may make such loans or grants or combinations thereof as matching funds in any case where federal, local, or other funds have been made available on a matching basis. A loan or combination loan and grant shall not exceed fifty percent of the approved eligible project costs for any single proposed project. Any grant or grant portion of a combination loan and grant for any single proposed project shall not exceed fifteen percent of the eligible project costs; PROVIDED, That the fifteen percent limitation established herein shall not be applicable to project commitments which the director or deputy director of the state department of ecology made to the bureau of reclamation of the United States department of interior for providing state funding at thirty-five percent of project costs during the period between August 1, 1974, and June 30, 1975.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1975 amendatory 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.

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