conduct research, investigations, and testing as it deems necessary to improve the methods of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges.

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CHAPTER 59

[Senate Bill No. 2296]

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—DONATIONS, DEPOSIT,
ALLOTMENT—CIGARETTE TAX—VETERANS BONUS

AN ACT Relating to veterans; amending section 43.61.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 7, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.61.060; adding a new section to chapter 82.24 RCW; repealing section 43.61.050, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 35, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess., section 23, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.61.050; repealing section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1950 ex. sess., section 108, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.020; repealing section 2, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1951 and RCW 73.32.030; repealing section 3, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 2, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.040; repealing section 1, chapter 325, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73.32.043; repealing section 1, chapter 208, Laws of 1953 and RCW 73.32.045; repealing sections 4 through 7, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32.050 through 73.32.080; repealing section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1950 ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.085; repealing section 8, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73-.32.120; repealing section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1973, section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.130; repealing section 9, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 3, chapter 272, Laws of 1959 and RCW 73.32.140; repealing sections 10 through 12, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32.150 through 73.32.170; repealing section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1951 and RCW 73.32.180; repealing sections 13 and 14, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32.900 and 73.32.910; repealing section 1, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 109, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.33.010; repealing section 2, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 110, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.33.020; repealing sections 3 through 11, chapter 292, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73.33.030 through 73.33.110; repealing section 12, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1959 and RCW 73.33.120; repealing section 13, chapter 292, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73.33.900; repealing section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.010; repealing section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.020; repealing section 3, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.030; repealing section 4, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 3, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.040; repealing section 5, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.050; repealing section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 4, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.060; repealing section 9, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.080; repealing section 10, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.090; repealing section 11, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 5, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.100; repealing section 12, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 6, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34-.110; repealing section 13, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 173, Laws of 1974 ex. sess., section 3, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73-.34.120; and repealing section 14, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.900.

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

Section 1. Section 43.61.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 7, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.61.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of veterans affairs may receive gifts, donations, and grants from any person or agency and all such gifts, donations, and grants shall be placed in the ((veterans' rehabilitation council account)) general fund and may be allotted and used in accordance with the donors' instructions as an unanticipated receipt pursuant to RCW 43.79.270 through 43.79.282 as now existing or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 82.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

There is hereby levied and there shall be collected by the department of revenue from the persons mentioned in and in the manner provided by this chapter, as now or hereafter amended, an excise tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of cigarettes in an amount equal to the rate of one mill per cigarette, but the provisions of RCW 82.24.070 allowing dealers compensation for affixing stamps shall not apply to this additional tax. Instead, wholesalers and retailers subject to the provisions of this chapter shall be allowed as compensation for their services in affixing the stamps for the additional tax required by this section a sum equal to one percent of the value of the stamps for such additional tax purchased or affixed by them.

All money derived from such tax shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the state general fund.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 43.61.050, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 35, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess., section 23, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.61:050;
- (2) Section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1950 ex. sess., section 108, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.020;
- (3) Section 2, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1951 and RCW 73.32.030;
- (4) Section 3, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 2, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.040;
 - (5) Section 1, chapter 325, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73.32.043;
 - (6) Section 1, chapter 208, Laws of 1953 and RCW 73.32.045;
- (7) Sections 4 through 7, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32-.050 through 73.32.080;
 - (8) Section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1950 ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.085;
 - (9) Section 8, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32.120;
- (10) Section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1973, section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 73.32.130;

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- (11) Section 9, chapter 180, Laws of 1949, section 3, chapter 272, Laws of 1959 and RCW 73.32.140;
- (12) Sections 10 through 12, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73-.32.150 through 73.32.170;
 - (13) Section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1951 and RCW 73.32.180;
- (14) Sections 13 and 14, chapter 180, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.32-.900 and 73.32.910;
- (15) Section 1, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 109, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.33.010;
- (16) Section 2, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 110, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.33.020;
- (17) Sections 3 through 11, chapter 292, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73-.33.030 through 73.33.110;
- (18) Section 12, chapter 292, Laws of 1955, section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1959 and RCW 73.33.120;
 - (19) Section 13, chapter 292, Laws of 1955 and RCW 73.33.900;
- (20) Section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.010;
- (21) Section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.020;
- (22) Section 3, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.030;
- (23) Section 4, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 3, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.040;
- (24) Section 5, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.050;
- (25) Section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 4, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.060;
- (26) Section 9, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.080;
- (27) Section 10, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.090;
- (28) Section 11, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 5, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.100;
- (29) Section 12, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 6, chapter 123, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.110;
- (30) Section 13, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 173, Laws of 1974 ex. sess., section 3, chapter 273, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.120; and

(31) Section 14, chapter 154, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 73.34.900.

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CHAPTER 60

[Senate Bill No. 2297] HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to higher education; creating a new section; and repealing sections 1 through 25, chapter 120, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.17.010 through 28B.17.210.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sections 1 through 25, chapter 120, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.17.010 through 28B.17.210 are each hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 61

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2301] PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to personal service contracts; amending section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 44, chapter ... (House Bill No. 848), Laws of 1979 and RCW 39.29.010; and adding new sections to chapter 191, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and to chapter 39.29 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 191, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and to chapter 39.29 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is the intent of this chapter to provide for a comprehensive legislative review of all personal service contracts negotiated within state government, unless specifically exempted under this chapter, and to centralize executive supervision of these expenditures by the office of financial management.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 191, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and to chapter 39.29 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in this chapter: