<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 222, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Washington residents attending any nonprofit college or university in another state which has a reciprocity agreement with the state of Washington shall be eligible for the student financial aid program outlined in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824 if (1) they qualify as a "needy student" under RCW 28B.10.802(3), and (2) the institution attended is a member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule of the council for the purposes of this section and is specifically encompassed within or directly affected by such reciprocity agreement and agrees to and complies with program rules and regulations pertaining to such students and institutions adopted pursuant to RCW 28B.10.822.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 222, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The council shall develop guidelines for determining the conditions under which an institution can be determined to be directly affected by a reciprocity agreement for the purposes of section 1 of this act: PROVIDED, That no institution shall be determined to be directly affected unless students from the county in which the institution is located are provided, pursuant to a reciprocity agreement, access to Washington institutions at resident tuition and fee rates to the extent authorized by Washington law.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. 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.

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## **CHAPTER 14**

# [House Bill No. 1587] INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE——CODE CORRECTION

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; reenacting section 51.04.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 2, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.030; reenacting section 51.04.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 4, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.070; reenacting section 67, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 78, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and by section 7, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.110; reenacting section 51.08.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 36, chapter 80, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 4, chapter 323, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 6, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and BCW 51.08.178; reenacting section 51.12.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 51.12.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 51.12.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by

section 22, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.12.110; reenacting section 51.16.120, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 13, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 28, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.16.120; reenacting section 51.32.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 14, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 40, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.030; reenacting section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 202, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 15, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 45, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.073; reenacting section 12, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 16, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 48, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.095; reenacting section 51.32.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 17, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 50, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.110; reenacting section 51.36.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 20, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 58, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.36.030; reenacting section 51.48.050, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 23, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 70, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.48-.050; reenacting section 51.48.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 24, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 72, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.48.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 51.04.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 2, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.030 are each reenacted to read as follows:

The director shall, through the division of industrial insurance, supervise the providing of prompt and efficient care and treatment, including care provided by physicians' assistants governed by the provisions of chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW, acting under a supervising physician to workers injured during the course of their employment at the least cost consistent with promptness and efficiency, without discrimination or favoritism, and with as great uniformity as the various and diverse surrounding circumstances and locations of industries will permit and to that end shall, from time to time, establish and promulgate and supervise the administration of printed forms, rules, regulations, and practices for the furnishing of such care and treatment.

The director shall make and, from time to time, change as may be, and promulgate a fee bill of the maximum charges to be made by any physician, surgeon, hospital, druggist, physicians' assistants as defined in chapters 18-.57A and 18.71A RCW, acting under a supervising physician or other agency or person rendering services to injured workers. No service covered under this title shall be charged or paid at a rate or rates exceeding those specified in such fee bill, and no contract providing for greater fees shall be valid as to the excess.

The director or self-insurer, as the case may be, shall make a record of the commencement of every disability and the termination thereof and, when bills are rendered for the care and treatment of injured workers, shall approve and pay those which conform to the promulgated rules, regulations, and practices of the director and may reject any bill or item thereof incurred in violation of the principles laid down in this section or the rules and regulations promulgated under it.

Sec. 2. Section 51.04.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 4, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.070 are each reenacted to read as follows:

A minor shall be deemed sui juris for the purpose of this title, and no other person shall have any cause of action or right to compensation for an injury to such minor worker, except as expressly provided in this title, but in the event of any disability payments becoming due under this title to a minor worker, under the age of eighteen, such disability payments shall be paid to his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of his or her person until he or she reaches the age of eighteen. Upon the submission of written authorization by any such parent, guardian, or other person, any such disability payments may be paid directly to such injured worker under the age of eighteen years. If it is necessary to appoint a legal guardian to receive such disability payments, there shall be paid from the accident fund or by the self—insurer, as the case may be, toward the expenses of such guardianship a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 67, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 78, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and by section 7, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.110 are each reenacted to read as follows:

The director shall appoint a workers' compensation advisory committee composed of nine members: Three representing subject workers, three representing subject employers, one representing self-insurers, one representing workers of self-insurers, and one ex officio member, without a vote, representing the department, who shall be chairman. This committee shall conduct a continuing study of any aspects of workers' compensation as the committee shall determine require their consideration. The committee shall report its findings to the department or the board of industrial insurance appeals for such action as deemed appropriate. The members of the committee shall be appointed for a term of three years commencing on July 1, 1971 and the terms of the members representing the workers and employers shall be staggered so that the director shall designate one member from each such group initially appointed whose term shall expire on June 30, 1972 and one member from each such group whose term shall expire on June 30, 1973. The members shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. The committee may hire such experts, if

any, as it shall require to discharge its duties, and may utilize such personnel and facilities of the department and board of industrial insurance appeals as it shall need without charge. All expenses of this committee shall be paid by the department.

Sec. 4. Section 51.08.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 36, chapter 80, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 4, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.08.030 are each reenacted to read as follows:

"Child" means every natural born child, posthumous child, stepchild, child legally adopted prior to the injury, and dependent child in the legal custody and control of the worker, all while under the age of eighteen years, or under the age of twenty-three years while permanently enrolled at a full time course in an accredited school, and over the age of eighteen years if the child is a dependent as a result of a physical, mental, or sensory handicap.

- Sec. 5. Section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 14, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.08.178 are each reenacted to read as follows:
- (1) For the purposes of this title, the monthly wages the worker was receiving from all employment at the time of injury shall be the basis upon which compensation is computed unless otherwise provided specifically in the statute concerned. In cases where the worker's wages are not fixed by the month, they shall be determined by multiplying the daily wage the worker was receiving at the time of the injury:
  - (a) By five, if the worker was normally employed one day a week;
  - (b) By nine, if the worker was normally employed two days a week;
  - (c) By thirteen, if the worker was normally employed three days a week;
  - (d) By eighteen, if the worker was normally employed four days a week;
- (e) By twenty-two, if the worker was normally employed five days a week;
  - (f) By twenty-six, if the worker was normally employed six days a week;
  - (g) By thirty, if the worker was normally employed seven days a week.

The term "wages" shall include the reasonable value of board, housing, fuel, or other consideration of like nature received from the employer, but shall not include overtime pay, tips, or gratuities. The daily wage shall be the hourly wage multiplied by the number of hours the worker is normally employed.

(2) In cases where a wage has not been fixed or cannot be reasonably and fairly determined, the monthly wage shall be computed on the basis of the usual wage paid other employees engaged in like or similar occupations where the wages are fixed.

Sec. 6. Section 51.12.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 22, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.12.110 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Any employer who has in his or her employment any exempt person may file notice in writing with the director of his or her election to be subject to this title, and shall forthwith display in a conspicuous manner about his or her works and in a sufficient number of places to reasonably inform his or her workers of the fact, printed notices furnished by the department stating that he or she has so elected. Said election shall become effective upon the filing of said notice in writing. Any worker in the employ of such applicant shall be entitled at any time within five days after the posting of said notice by his or her employer, or within five days after he or she has been employed by an employer who has elected to become subject to this title as herein provided, to give a written notice to such employer and to the department of his or her election not to become subject to this title. The employer and such of his or her workers as shall not have given such written notice of their election to the contrary shall be subject to all the provisions of this title and entitled to all of the benefits thereof: PROVIDED. That those who have heretofore complied with the foregoing conditions and are carried and considered by the department as within the purview of this title shall be deemed and considered as having fully complied with its terms and shall be continued by the department as entitled to all of the benefits and subject to all of the liabilities without other or further action. Any employer who has complied with this section may withdraw his or her acceptance of liability under this title by filing written notice with the director of the withdrawal of his or her acceptance. Such withdrawal shall become effective thirty days after the filing of such notice or on the date of the termination of the security for payment of compensation, whichever last occurs. The employer shall, at least thirty days before the effective date of the withdrawal, post reasonable notice of such withdrawal where the affected worker or workers work and shall otherwise notify personally the affected workers. Withdrawal of acceptance of this title shall not affect the liability of the department or self-insurer for compensation for any injury occurring during the period of acceptance.

- Sec. 7. Section 51.16.120, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 13, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 28, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.16.120 are each reenacted to read as follows:
- (1) Whenever a worker has a previous bodily disability from any previous injury or disease and shall suffer a further disability from injury or occupational disease in employment covered by this title and become totally and permanently disabled from the combined effects thereof or die when death was substantially accelerated by the combined effects thereof, then

the experience record of an employer insured with the state fund at the time of said further injury or disease shall be charged and a self-insured employer shall pay directly into the reserve fund only the accident cost which would have resulted solely from said further injury or disease, had there been no preexisting disability, and which accident cost shall be based upon an evaluation of the disability by medical experts. The difference between the charge thus assessed to such employer at the time of said further injury or disease and the total cost of the pension reserve shall be assessed against the second injury fund. The department shall pass upon the application of this section in all cases where benefits are paid for total permanent disability or death and issue an order thereon appealable by the employer. Pending outcome of such appeal the transfer or payment shall be made as required by such order.

- (2) The department shall, in cases of claims of workers sustaining injuries or occupational diseases in the employ of state fund employers, recompute the experience record of such employers when the claims of workers injured in their employ have been found to qualify for payments from the second injury fund after the regular time for computation of such experience records and the department may make appropriate adjustments in such cases including cash refunds or credits to such employers.
- (3) To encourage employment of injured workers who are not reemployed by the employer at the time of injury, the department may adopt rules providing for the reduction or elimination of premiums or assessments from subsequent employers of such workers and may also adopt rules for the reduction or elimination of charges against such employers in the event of further injury to such workers in their employ.
- Sec. 8. Section 51.32.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 14, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 40, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.030 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Any sole proprietor, partner, or joint venturer who has requested coverage under this title and who shall thereafter be injured or sustain an occupational disease, shall be entitled to the benefit of this title, as and under the same circumstances and subject to the same obligations as a worker: PROVIDED, That no such person or the beneficiaries thereof shall be entitled to benefits under this title unless the department has received notice in writing of such request on such forms as the department may provide prior to the date of the injury or occupational disease as the result of which claims are made: PROVIDED, That the department shall have the power to cancel the personal coverage of any such person if any required payments or reports have not been made.

Sec. 9. Section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 202, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 15,

chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 45, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.073 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Each employer shall retain from the earnings of each worker that amount as shall be fixed from time to time by the director, the basis for measuring said amount to be determined by the director. The money so retained shall be matched in an equal amount by each employer, and all such moneys shall be remitted to the department in such manner and at such intervals as the department directs and shall be placed in the supplemental pension fund: PROVIDED, That the state apprenticeship council shall pay the entire amount into the supplemental pension fund for registered apprentices or trainees during their participation in supplemental and related instruction classes. The moneys so collected shall be used exclusively for the additional payments from the supplemental pension fund prescribed in this title and for the amount of any increase payable under the provisions of RCW 51.32.075, as now or hereafter amended, and shall be no more than necessary to make such payments on a current basis. The department may require a self-insurer to make any additional payments which are payable from the supplemental pension fund and thereafter such self-insurer shall be reimbursed therefrom.

Sec. 10. Section 12, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 16, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 48, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.095 are each reenacted to read as follows:

One of the primary purposes of this title is the restoration of the injured worker to gainful employment. To this end, the department shall utilize the services of individuals whose experience, training, and interests in vocational rehabilitation and retraining qualify them to lend expert assistance to the supervisor of industrial insurance in such programs of vocational rehabilitation or retraining as may be reasonable to qualify the worker for employment consistent with his or her physical and mental status. Where, after evaluation and recommendation by such individuals and prior to final evaluation of the worker's permanent disability and in the sole opinion of the supervisor, vocational rehabilitation or retraining is both necessary and likely to restore the injured worker to a form of gainful employment, the supervisor may, in his or her sole discretion, pay or, if the employer is a self-insurer, direct the self-insurer to pay the cost of books, tuition, fees, supplies, equipment, and transportation for any such worker in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any calendar year, and continue the temporary total disability compensation under RCW 51.32.090 while the worker is actively and successfully undergoing a formal program of vocational rehabilitation or retraining: PROVIDED, That such compensation or payment of such vocational rehabilitation or retraining expenses may not be authorized for a period of more than fifty-two weeks: PRO-VIDED FURTHER, That such period may, in the sole discretion of the supervisor after his or her review, be extended for an additional fifty-two weeks or portion thereof by written order of the supervisor.

In cases where the worker is required to reside away from his or her customary residence, the reasonable cost of board and lodging shall also be paid. Said costs shall be chargeable to the employer's cost experience or shall be paid by the self-insurer as the case may be.

Sec. 11. Section 51.32.110, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 17, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 50, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.110 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Any worker entitled to receive any benefits or claiming such under this title shall, if requested by the department or self-insurer, submit himself or herself for medical examination, at a time and from time to time, at a place reasonably convenient for the worker and as may be provided by the rules of the department. If the worker refuses to submit to medical examination, or obstructs the same, or, if any injured worker shall persist in unsanitary or injurious practices which tend to imperil or retard his or her recovery, or shall refuse to submit to such medical or surgical treatment as is reasonably essential to his or her recovery or refuse or obstruct evaluation or examination for the purpose of vocational rehabilitation or does not cooperate in reasonable efforts at such rehabilitation, the department or the self-insurer upon approval by the department, with notice to the worker may suspend any further action on any claim of such worker so long as such refusal, obstruction, noncooperation, or practice continues and reduce, suspend, or deny any compensation for such period: PROVIDED. That the department or the self-insurer shall not suspend any further action on any claim of a worker or reduce, suspend, or deny any compensation if a worker has good cause for refusing to submit to or to obstruct any examination, evaluation, treatment or practice requested by the department or required under this section. If the worker necessarily incurs traveling expenses in attending for examination pursuant to the request of the department, such traveling expenses shall be repaid to him or her out of the accident fund upon proper voucher and audit or shall be repaid by the self-insurer, as the case may be.

If the medical examination required by this section causes the worker to be absent from his or her work without pay he or she shall be paid for such time lost in accordance with the schedule of payments provided in RCW 51.32.090 as amended.

Sec. 12. Section 51.36.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 20, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 58, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.36.030 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Every employer, who employs workers, shall keep as required by the department's rules a first aid kit or kits equipped as required by such rules with materials for first aid to his or her injured workers. Every employer

who employs fifty or more workers, shall keep one first aid station equipped as required by the department's rules with materials for first aid to his or her injured workers, and shall cooperate with the department in training one or more employees in first aid to the injured. The maintenance of such first aid kits and stations shall be deemed to be a part of any safety and health standards established under Title 49 RCW.

Sec. 13. Section 51.48.050, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 23, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 70, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.48.050 are each reenacted to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any employer to directly or indirectly demand or collect from any of his or her workers any sum of money whatsoever for or on account of medical, surgical, hospital, or other treatment or transportation of injured workers, other than as specified in RCW 51.16.140, and any employer who directly or indirectly violates the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable to the state for the benefit of the medical aid fund in ten times the amount so demanded or collected, and such employer and every officer, agent, or servant of such employer knowingly participating therein shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. Section 51.48.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 24, chapter 323, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and by section 72, chapter 350, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 51.48.070 are each reenacted to read as follows:

If any worker is injured because of the absence of any safeguard or protection required to be provided or maintained by, or pursuant to, any statute or ordinance, or any departmental regulation under any statute, or is, at the time of the injury, of less than the maximum age prescribed by law for the employment of a minor in the occupation in which he or she is engaged when injured, or when a minor is injured when engaged in work not authorized by any required work permit issued for his or her employment or where no such permit has been issued, the employer shall, within ten days after the demand therefor by the department, pay into the supplemental pension fund in addition to all other payments required by law:

- (1) In case any consequent payment is for any permanent partial disability or temporary disability, a sum equal to fifty percent of the amount so paid.
- (2) In case any consequent payment is payable in monthly payments or otherwise for permanent total disability or death, a sum equal to fifty percent of the lump value of such monthly payment, estimated in accordance with the rule stated in RCW 51.32.130.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to the employer if the absence of such guard or protection is due to the removal thereof by the injured worker himself or herself or with his or her knowledge by any of his or her fellow workers, unless such removal is by order or direction of the employer or superintendent or foreman of the employer, or anyone placed by the employer in control or direction of such worker. If the removal of such guard or protection is by the worker himself or herself or with his or her consent by any of his or her fellow workers, unless by order or direction of the employer or the superintendent or foreman of the employer, or anyone placed by the employer in control or direction of such worker, the schedule of compensation provided in chapter 51.32 RCW shall be reduced ten percent for the individual case of such worker.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 15. 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 immediately.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 1. RCW 51.04.030 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 2 amended the section to change "workmen" to "workers" in three places.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 239 § 1 added the phrase ", including care provided by physicians' assistants governed by the provisions of chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW, acting under a supervising physician" and eliminated the word "((in))" in the first paragraph; and added the phrase "physicians' assistants as defined in chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW, acting under a supervising physician" in the second paragraph.

Sec. 2. RCW 51.04.070 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 4 amended the section to change "workman" to "worker" in three places.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 2 extensively amended the section as to compensation of minor workers for injuries and also changed "workman" to "worker" in the revised version.

Sec. 3. RCW 51.04.110 was amended twice during the 1977 sessions of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 7 amended the section to change "workmen's" to "workers'" and "workmen" to "workers", wherever these terms appeared.

(2) 1977 c 75 § 78 amended the section to eliminate the last paragraph pertaining to a study and report by the workers' compensation advisory committee.

Sec. 4. RCW 51.08.030 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 80 § 36 amended the section as follows:

"Child" means every natural born child, posthumous child, stepchild, child legally adopted prior to the injury, and dependent child in the legal custody and control of the claimant, all while under the age of eighteen years, or under the age of twenty-one years while permanently enrolled at a full time course in an accredited school, and over the age of eighteen years if the child is a dependent ((invalid child)) as a result of a physical, mental, or sensory handicap.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 4 amended the section as follows:

"Child" means every natural born child, posthumous child, stepchild, child legally adopted prior to the injury, and dependent child in the legal custody and control of the ((ctaimant)) worker, all while under the age of eighteen years, or under the age of ((twenty-one)) twenty-three years while permanently enrolled at a full time course in an accredited school, and over the age of eighteen years if the child is a dependent invalid child.

Sec. 5. RCW 51.08.178 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 14 changed "workman" to "worker" in nine places and "workman's" to "worker's" in the first paragraph.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 6 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 14 above; added a new subparagraph (f) to subsection (1); and changed the last para-

graph of subsection (1) and subsection (2) as follows:

"The term "wages" shall include the reasonable value of board, housing, fuel, or other consideration of like nature received from the employer, but shall not include overtime pay, tips, or gratuities. The daily wage shall be ((cight times)) the hourly wage ((umless)) multiplied by the number of hours the ((workman)) worker is normally employed ((for less than eight hours)).

(2) In cases where a wage has not been fixed or cannot be ((reasonable)) reasonably and fairly ((be)) determined, the monthly wage shall be computed on the basis of the usual wage paid other employees engaged in like or similar occupations where the wages

are fixed."

Sec. 6. RCW 51.12.110 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

- (1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 22 changed "workman" or "workmen" to "worker" or "workers" and added "or her" and "or she" wherever the section referred to "his" or "he".
- (2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 8 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. 350 § 22 above, and also changed the first sentence of the original section as follows:

"Any employer who has in his <u>or her</u> employment any exempt person may file notice in writing with the director of his <u>or her</u> election to be subject to this title, and shall forthwith display in a conspicuous manner about his <u>or her</u> works and in a sufficient number of places to reasonably inform his ((workmen)) <u>or her workers</u> of the fact, printed notices furnished by the department stating that he <u>or she</u> has so elected ((and stating when)). Said election ((will)) <u>shall</u> become effective <u>upon the filing of said notice</u> in writing."

In addition the phrase "At the expiration of the time fixed by the notice of the employer," was deleted at the commencement of the third sentence of the original section.

Sec. 7. RCW 51.16.120 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 28 changed "workman" to "worker".

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 13 made the same change from "workman" to "worker" as made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 28 and in addition extensively revised the original section and added two new subsections.

Sec. 8. RCW 51.32.030 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 40 changed "workman" to "worker".

- (2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 14 made the same change from "workman" to "worker" as made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 40, and otherwise extensively revised the section.
- Sec. 9. RCW 51.32.073 was amended three times during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.
- (1) 1977 ex.s. c 202 § 1 added ", as now or hereafter amended," after the internal reference to RCW 51.32.075.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 45 changed "workman" to "worker".

(3) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 15 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 202 § 1 and 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 45, above, and also added a new sentence at the end of the section.

Sec. 10. RCW 51.32.095 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

- (1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 48 changed "workman", "workman's" or "workmen" to "worker", "worker's" or "workers", respectively, and added "or her" or "or she" wherever the section referred to "his" or "he".
- (2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 16 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 48 above, and otherwise extensively amended the section.
- Sec. 11. RCW 51.32.110 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.
- (1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 50 changed "workman" to "worker" in several places; added "or herself" after "himself" in the first sentence; added "or her" after "his" or "him" in several places; and added "or she" after "he" in the last paragraph.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 17 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 50 above, and otherwise extensively amended the section.

Sec. 12. RCW 51.36.030 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 58 changed "workmen" to "workers" in four places and added "or her" after "his" in three places.

(2) 1977 ex.s. 323 § 20 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 above, and otherwise extensively amended the section.

Sec. 13. RCW 51.48.050 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 70 changed "workmen" to "workers" and added "or her" after "his".

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 23 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 70 above, and also deleted the internal reference to RCW "51.40.040" after "RCW 51.16.140".

Sec. 14. Section 51.48.070 was amended twice during the 1977 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 72 changed "workman" to "worker" and "workmen" to "workers" in several places; added "or she" after "he" in the first paragraph; added "or herself" after "himself" and "or her" after "his" in several places in the last paragraph.

(2) 1977 ex.s. c 323 § 24 made the same changes as those made by 1977 ex.s. c 350 § 72 above, and otherwise extensively amended the section.

As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this act is to give effect to each by reenacting the sections with each amendment included therein.

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## **CHAPTER 15**

[House Bill No. 1624]

### SALMON ENHANCEMENT FACILITIES BOND AUTHORIZATION

AN ACT Relating to salmon enhancement; and amending section 2, chapter 308, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.48.020.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 308, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75-48.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of providing funds for the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of salmon hatcheries, other salmon propagation facilities including natural production sites, and necessary supporting facilities within the state, the state finance committee is authorized to issue, at any time prior to January 1, 1985, general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of ((thirty-one)) thirty-two million five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required to finance the improvements defined in this chapter and all costs incidental thereto. These bonds shall be paid and discharged within thirty years. No bonds authorized