

department. The determination by the board of arbitrators of the amount to be paid by the city or town shall be binding on all parties. The cost, if any, of the representative appointed by each party shall be borne by that party. The cost, if any, of the third representative shall be shared equally by both parties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 70.05 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All expenses incurred by the state or county in carrying out the provisions of chapters 70.05 and 70.08 RCW, any other public health law, or the rules enacted under such laws by the state board of health shall be paid by the city or town by which or on whose behalf such expenses were incurred. The local health officer shall certify the amount agreed upon or determined by arbitration under section 5 of this act which remains unpaid by each city or town to the fiscal or warrant issuing officer of such city or town.

If the certified expense is not paid by the city or town within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year, the local health officer shall certify the amount due to the auditor of the county in which the city or town is situated, who shall promptly issue a warrant on the county treasurer payable out of the current expense fund of the county, or in accordance with the procedures of the fiscal agent of the combined city-county health department. Any sums paid in this manner shall be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the money due the city or town at the next monthly settlement or settlements of the collection of taxes and until the certified amount is satisfied and shall be transferred to the county's current expense fund or to the fiscal agent of the combined city-county health department.

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CHAPTER 40

[Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 3624]
WASHINGTON CONSERVATION CORPS

AN ACT Relating to conservation; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Washington conservation corps is hereby created, to be implemented by the following state departments: The employment security department, the department of ecology, the department of game, the department of natural resources, the department of fisheries, the department of agriculture, and the state parks and recreation commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature declares that:

(1) A central element in the development of the state's young is the provision of meaningful work experience to teach the value of labor and membership in a productive society;

(2) It is important to provide an opportunity for group-oriented public service experiences for the state's young persons;

(3) The state is still benefiting from the wide range of public works accomplished by the conservation corps many years ago and that a similar program will likewise benefit future generations; and

(4) Values of hard work, public spiritedness, group achievement and co-operation, resource conservation, and environmental appreciation can and should be transmitted to society's youth through a conservation corps program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Program goals of the Washington conservation corps include:

(1) Conservation, rehabilitation, and enhancement of the state's natural, historic, environmental, and recreational resources;

(2) Development of the state's youth resources through meaningful work experiences;

(3) Making outdoor and historic resources of the state available for public enjoyment;

(4) Teaching of the workings of natural, environmental, and biological systems, as well as basic employment skills;

(5) Assisting agencies in carrying out statutory assignments with limited funding resources; and

(6) Providing needed public services in both urban and rural settings.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Public lands" means any lands or waters, or interests therein, owned or administered by any agency or instrumentality of the state, federal, or local government.

(2) "Corps" means the Washington conservation corps.

(3) "Corps member" means an individual enrolled in the Washington conservation corps.

(4) "Corps member leaders" or "specialists" means members of the corps who serve in leadership or training capacities or who provide specialized services other than or in addition to the types of work and services that are performed by the corps members in general.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The youth employment exchange as established in section 3, chapter ... (2SHB 251), Laws of 1983 shall be the overall coordinator of the Washington conservation corps and have such powers as are provided by this chapter for the purposes of recruitment. The youth employment exchange shall develop guidelines for work performance

standards for the conservation corps programs of the agencies listed in section 1 of this act.

(2) The youth employment exchange shall be the sole recipient of federal funds for youth employment and conservation corps programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) Each state department identified in section 1 of this act shall have the following powers and duties to carry out its functions relative to the Washington conservation corps:

(a) Recruiting and employing staff and corps member leaders and specialists;

(b) Adopting criteria for the selection of applicants to the program from among the enrollees of the youth employment exchange program;

(c) Executing agreements for furnishing the services of the employment conservation program to carry out conservation corps programs to any federal, state, or local public agency, any local organization as specified in this chapter in concern with the overall objectives of the conservation corps;

(d) Applying for and accepting grants or contributions of funds from any private source;

(e) Determining a preference for those projects which will provide long-term benefits to the public, will provide productive training and work experiences to the members involved, will be labor-intensive, may result in payments to the state for services performed, and can be promptly completed;

(f) Entering into agreements with community colleges within the state's community college system and other educational institutions or independent nonprofit agencies to provide special education in basic skills, including reading, writing, and mathematics for those conservation corps members who may benefit by participation in such classes. Classes shall be scheduled after corps working hours. Participation by members is not mandatory but shall be strongly encouraged. The participation shall be a primary factor in determining whether the opportunity for corps membership beyond one year shall be offered. Instruction related to the specific role of the department in resource conservation shall also be offered, either in a classroom setting or as is otherwise appropriate; and

(g) Reporting annually to the governor and the legislature on the activities undertaken by the employment and conservation program in the preceding fiscal year, including a cost-effectiveness analysis of all completed, ongoing, and proposed projects.

(2) The assignment of corps members shall not result in the displacement of currently employed workers, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages, or other employment benefits. Supervising agencies that participate in the program may not terminate, lay-off, or reduce the working hours of any employee for the purpose of using a corps member with available funds. In circumstances where substantial efficiencies or a public purpose may result, supervising agencies may

use corps members to carry out essential agency work or contractual functions without displacing current employees.

(3) Facilities, supplies, instruments, and tools of the supervising agency shall be made available for use by the conservation corps to the extent that such use does not conflict with the normal duties of the agency. The agency may purchase, rent, or otherwise acquire other necessary tools, facilities, supplies, and instruments.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) Conservation corps members shall be unemployed residents of the state between eighteen and twenty-five years of age at the time of enrollment who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. The age requirements may be waived for corps leaders and specialists with special leadership or occupational skills; such members shall be given special responsibility for providing leadership, character development, and sense of community responsibility to the corps members, groups, and work crews to which they are assigned. Special effort shall be made to recruit minority and disadvantaged youth who meet selection criteria of the conservation corps. Preference shall be given to youths residing in areas, both urban and rural, in which there exists substantial unemployment exceeding the state average unemployment rate.

(2) Corps members shall not be considered state employees. Other provisions of law relating to civil service, hours of work, rate of compensation, sick leave, unemployment compensation, state retirement plans, and vacation leave do not apply to the Washington conservation corps except for the crew leaders, who shall be project employees, and the administrative and supervisory personnel.

(3) Enrollment shall be for a period of six months which may be extended by mutual agreement of the corps and the corps member. Corps members shall be reimbursed at the minimum wage rate established by federal law: PROVIDED, That the conservation corps shall be operated, to the maximum extent possible, as a residential program and corps members being provided housing shall receive a stipend.

(4) Corps members are to be available at all times for emergency response services coordinated through the department of emergency services or other public agency. Duties may include sandbagging and flood cleanup, search and rescue, and other functions in response to emergencies.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Conservation corps members shall be selected based on their orientation towards public service, development of job skills and productive work habits, and character development. Special effort shall be made at the time of initial screening to explain rigorous productivity standards and special expectations and obligations of corps membership. An employment agreement shall be entered into by the corps member, indicating the member's understanding of, and willingness to abide by, such standards.

In the development of the corps program, consideration shall be given to providing corps members with a beneficial and meaningful work experience. Standards of productivity, behavior, and punctuality shall be developed and observed. Consideration shall be given to the development of a program that deserves the respect of the public, both in terms of service provided and personal development of corps members.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the department of ecology.

(2) Specific work project areas of the ecology conservation corps may include the following:

(a) Litter pickup as a supplement to the role of the litter patrol established by the model litter control and recycling act, chapter 70.93 RCW;

(b) Stream rehabilitation, including trash removal, in-stream debris removal, and clearance of log jams and silt accumulation, to the extent that such projects do not conflict with similar tasks undertaken by the department of fisheries;

(c) Minimum flow field work and stream gauging;

(d) Identification of indiscriminate solid waste dump sites;

(e) Laboratory and office assistance;

(f) General maintenance and custodial work at sewage treatment plants;

(g) Irrigation district assistance, including ditch cleaning and supervised work in surveying and engineering;

(h) Streambank erosion control; and

(i) Other projects as the director may determine. If a project requires certain levels of academic training, the director may assign corps members to categories of work projects according to educational background. If appropriate facilities are available, the director may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The director of ecology shall undertake a study to identify facilities which may lend themselves to providing residential accommodations for civilian conservation corps members in appropriate locations throughout the state. The study shall include an assessment of any needed costs for rehabilitation or renovation of such facilities, facility ownership, and potential for utilization agreements; any required lease or rental costs; and other appropriate matters. As a function of this study, the director shall seek an agreement with the Cispus educational center to establish a pilot residential conservation corps program. Such program shall utilize the dormitory facilities at the educational center and shall provide for meals and supervision at the center. The director may deduct appropriate amounts from wages of participating corps members to reflect costs of providing residential camp services. Results of this study shall be reported to the legislature by January 1, 1984.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The director of ecology shall develop a community recycling pilot project. This recycling project shall utilize ecology conservation corps members to establish recycling collection routes. As a function of this program, the department shall develop and produce, or contract to have developed and produced, a compartmentalized source separation container which may be used within the homes of a community for source separation of recyclable materials such as bottles, cans, paper, and other such materials. A public information process shall be undertaken to inform the residents of a selected community, town, or city, as identified by the director, of the nature of the project. Conservation corps members shall then contact community residents on a home-by-home basis, requesting participation in a recycling collection route and distributing the compartmentalized source separation containers to those homes participating. Thereafter, on a regular basis, the corps members shall collect recyclable materials from the participating homes for recycling. Materials may then be delivered for reimbursement to the appropriate entity as determined by the director. All funds shall be returned, with receipt, to the recycling program supervisor. The director shall establish an advisory committee made up of representatives of the recycling community, a major state-wide industry group interested in recycling, the department of ecology, public interest groups, and such other persons as the director determines. This advisory committee shall monitor the development of the project and advise on various policy matters. These may include the appropriate use of collected funds and the feasibility of involvement of the conservation corps in other elements of the recycling system, such as providing labor to recycling centers for the various tasks associated with recycling, the appropriate disbursement of recycled materials generated through the recycling collection routes, and other matters as they develop. Consistent with its monitoring function, the committee shall assist the director in the development of a report to the legislature discussing the feasibility of the program and any problems encountered, the appropriateness of utilization of conservation corps members in such a community recycling project, generation of funds and costs, and the possibility of expansion of the program on a broader scale. The director shall present such a report to the legislature within two years after the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the department of game.

(2) Specific work project areas of the game conservation corps may include the following:

- (a) Habitat development;
- (b) Land clearing;
- (c) Construction projects;
- (d) Noxious weed control;
- (e) Brush cutting;

- (f) Reader board construction;
- (g) Painting;
- (h) Cleaning and repair of rearing ponds;
- (i) Fishtrap construction;
- (j) Brush clearance;
- (k) Spawning channel restoration;
- (l) Log removal;
- (m) Nest box maintenance and cleaning;
- (n) Fence building;
- (o) Winter game feeding and herding; and
- (p) Such other projects as the director of game may determine. If appropriate facilities are available, the director of game may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the department of natural resources.

(2) Specific work project areas of the natural resources conservation corps may include the following:

- (a) Research assistance;
- (b) Recreation projects;
- (c) Slash disposal;
- (d) Pit site reclamation;
- (e) Road deactivation;
- (f) Animal damage control;
- (g) Reforestation;
- (h) Wood cutting;
- (i) Firewood systems development;
- (j) Noxious weed control;
- (k) Fence construction and maintenance;
- (l) Wood products manufacturing;
- (m) Riparian area cleaning;
- (n) Spring development for grazing;
- (o) Erosion control;
- (p) Control of fires; and
- (q) Such other projects as the commissioner of public lands may determine. If appropriate facilities are available, the commissioner of public lands may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the department of fisheries.

(2) Specific work project areas of the fisheries conservation corps may include the following:

- (a) Stream rehabilitation;
- (b) Fish hatchery operation and maintenance;
- (c) Fish tagging; and

(d) Such other projects as the director of fisheries may determine. If appropriate facilities are available, the director of fisheries may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the department of agriculture.

(2) Specific work project areas of the agriculture conservation corps may include the following:

- (a) Insect detection and control;
- (b) Noxious weed removal;
- (c) Irrigation district canal maintenance; and

(d) Such other projects as the director of agriculture may determine. If appropriate facilities are available, the director of agriculture may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. (1) There is established a conservation corps within the state parks and recreation commission.

(2) Specific work project areas of the state parks and recreation conservation corps may include the following:

- (a) Restoration or development of park facilities;
- (b) Trail construction and maintenance;
- (c) Litter control;
- (d) Park and land rehabilitation;
- (e) Fire suppression;
- (f) Road repair; and

(g) Other projects as the state parks and recreation commission may determine. If appropriation facilities are available, the state parks and recreation commission may authorize carrying out projects which involve overnight stays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. The services of corps members placed with agencies listed in section 1 of this act are exempt from unemployment compensation coverage under RCW 50.44.040(5) and the enrollees shall be so advised by the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The state historic preservation officer shall review the state and national registers of historic places to identify publicly owned historic properties and sites within the state which are in need of rehabilitation or renovation and which could utilize parks and recreation conservation corps members in such rehabilitation or renovation. Any such tasks shall be performed in such a way as not to conflict with the historic character of the structure as determined by the state historic preservation officer.

Conservation corps members shall be made available for tasks identified by the state historic preservation officer in the rehabilitation and renovation of historic sites within the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. (1) The employment security department shall be the overall coordinator of the Washington conservation corps and have such powers as are provided by this chapter for the purposes of recruitment. The employment security department shall develop guidelines for work performance standards for the conservation corps programs of the agencies listed in section 1 of this act. The agencies may, at their option, utilize such standards in the development of their respective conservation corps programs.

(2) The employment security department shall be the sole recipient of federal funds for youth employment and conservation corps programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. The agencies listed in section 1 of this act shall convene a conservation corps coordinating council to meet as needed on the call of the employment security department to establish consistent work standards and placement and evaluation procedures of corps programs. The coordinating council shall be composed of administrative personnel of the implementing agencies. The coordinating council shall serve to reconcile problems that arise in the implementation of the corps programs and develop coordination procedures for emergency responses of corps members.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. The governor shall appoint an eight-member legislative oversight committee to recommend to the governor a plan for the distribution and use of new federal funds for youth employment and conservation corps programs. The senate majority leader and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each submit to the governor a list of eight legislators from which the governor shall appoint the members of the legislative oversight committee. The membership of the committee shall include equal representation of the two houses of the legislature and the two largest caucuses in each house.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. The Washington conservation corps shall cease to exist and sections 1 through 21 of this act shall expire on July 1, 1987, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. (1) If Second Substitute House Bill No. 251 is enacted into law in the 1983 first extraordinary session of the legislature, section 5 of this act shall take effect and section 19 of this act shall be null and void.

(2) If Second Substitute House Bill No. 251 is not enacted into law, section 19 of this act shall take effect and section 5 of this act shall be null and void.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. Sections 1 through 21 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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CHAPTER 41

[Reengrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3660]

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—CHILD SUPPORT PROCEDURES—PARENTAGE—CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR JUVENILES

AN ACT Relating to social and health services; amending section 6, chapter 157, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter ... (SSB 3782), Laws of 1983 and RCW 26.09.060; amending section 10, page 452, Laws of 1873 as last amended by section 1, chapter 121, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.16.200; amending section 2, chapter 161, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter (SB 4204), Laws of 1983 and RCW 70.38.025; amending section 12, chapter 164, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 74.20A.120; amending section 25, chapter 264, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 7.33.250; amending section 7, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.060; amending section 10, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.090; amending section 11, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.100; amending section 14, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.130; amending section 19, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.180; amending section 21, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 26.26.200; amending section 21, chapter 5, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. as amended by section 38, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.095; amending section 13, chapter 206, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 370, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 74.20.280; amending section 28A.10.080, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 11, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28A.10.080; amending section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1982 and RCW 71.20.016; amending section 2, chapter 102, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 47, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.20A.605; amending section 74.04.290, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 2, chapter 171, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 74.04.290; amending section 10, chapter 152, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 74.09.290; amending section 5, chapter 228, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.124.050; amending section 72.01.060, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 146, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 72.01.060; amending section 3, chapter 165, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 224, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 72.19.030; amending section 72.23.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 56, Laws of 1969 and RCW 72.23.030; amending section 3, chapter 18, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 55, chapter 80, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 72.30.030; amending section 72.33.040, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 12, chapter 217, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 72.33.040; amending section 74.04.060, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1973 and RCW 74.04.060; amending section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 10, Laws of 1981 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 74.04.005; amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. as last amended by section 7, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.04.620; amending section 4, chapter 10, Laws of 1981 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 74.04.770; amending section 17, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.08.541; amending section 74.12.010, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 23, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.12.010; adding new sections to chapter 26.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 4.16 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 74.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.20 RCW; creating a new section; repealing section 45, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess.