The measure of the percentage is the combined value of all of the surplus salmon sold. The department of social and health services shall distribute the processed salmon to economically depressed individuals and state institutions pursuant to rules adopted by the department of social and health services.

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CHAPTER 37

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6289] DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to administrative divisions of the department of agriculture; and amending RCW 43.23.010 and 41.06.084.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43.23.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 3, chapter 248, Laws of 1983 and RCW 43.23.010 are each amended to read as follows:

((The department of agriculture shall be organized into administrative divisions that the director deems necessary to promote efficient public management, to improve programs, and to take full advantage of both fiscal and administrative economies. The director shall appoint and deputize not more than six assistant directors as necessary to administer the several divisions within the department.)) In order to obtain maximum efficiency and effectiveness within the department of agriculture, the director may create such administrative divisions within the department as he or she deems necessary. The director shall appoint a deputy director as well as such assistant directors as shall be needed to administer the several divisions within the department. The director shall appoint no more than eight assistant directors. The officers appointed under this section are exempt from the provisions of the state civil service law as provided in RCW 41.06.070(7), and shall be paid salaries to be fixed by the governor in accordance with the procedure established by law for the fixing of salaries for officers exempt from the operation of the state civil service law. The director shall also appoint and deputize a state veterinarian who shall be an experienced veterinarian properly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state. ((The officers appointed under this section shall be paid salaries in an amount fixed by the governor.))

The director of agriculture shall have charge and general supervision of the department and may assign supervisory and administrative duties other than those specified in RCW 43.23.070 to the division which in his <u>or her</u> judgment can most efficiently carry on those functions.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 248, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.06.084 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the exemptions set forth in RCW 41.06.070, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the department of agriculture to the director, the director's confidential secretary, the deputy director, not more than ((six)) eight assistant directors, and the state veterinarian.

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CHAPTER 38

[House Bill No. 1881] IRRIGATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS—MEETING EXPENSES AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts: and amending RCW 87.03.460.

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

Sec. 1. Section 39, page 692, Laws of 1889–90 as last amended by section 4, chapter 168, Laws of 1984 and RCW 87.03.460 are each amended to read as follows:

((The directors shall each receive not to exceed forty dollars per day in attending meetings and while performing other services for the district, to be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of their proceedings, and)) In addition ((thereto)) to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending meetings and while performing other services for the district. The amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed fifty dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional compensation received by a director may not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars in a calendar year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all other employees.

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