

the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate April 21, 1967.

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Approved by the Governor April 27, 1967.

CHAPTER 86.

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 643.]

CLAIMS—DISTRRAINT OR INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT relating to claims in certain distraint and insolvency proceedings.

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

Section 1. In distraint or insolvency proceedings affecting the assets of an employer, claims for labor, salaries or wages not to exceed six hundred dollars to each claimant which have been earned within three months before the date of the distraint or commencement of the proceeding shall be paramount and superior to any claim preferred or presented by an agency of the state: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any compensation payable to an employer or to an officer, director, or stockholder of a corporate employer.

Distraint or
insolvency
proceedings—
Exemption,
wages due
employees.

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Passed the House April 20, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 28, 1967.