

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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory 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. 11. (1) There is hereby appropriated from the state school equalization fund to the state treasurer for the biennium ending June 30, 1975, the sum of \$12,000,000 for distribution to municipalities for local mass transit assistance purposes pursuant to RCW 82.44.150.

(2) There is hereby appropriated from the state school equalization fund to the state treasurer for the biennium ending June 30, 1973, the sum of \$4,676,100 for distribution to municipalities for local mass transit assistance purposes. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation of \$6,935,900 from the school equalization fund for the mass transit assistance in section 25, chapter 275, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., and in lieu of any funds which otherwise would have been distributable to municipalities for mass transit assistance during the biennium ending June 30, 1973 pursuant to the authorization in section 102, chapter 275, Laws of 1971 ex. sess.

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CHAPTER 137

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2854]

OPERATING BUDGET

AN ACT Adopting the budget for certain state agencies; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for the operations of certain state agencies for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; designating effective dates for certain appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. That a budget is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified in the following sections, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages and other expenses of certain agencies and officers of the

state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, except as otherwise provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

General Fund Appropriation

Senate Expenses and salaries of members.....\$	5,889,727
House of Representatives Expenses and salaries of members.....\$	7,058,989
Legislative Budget Committee.....\$	579,458
Public Pension Commission.....\$	138,514
Oceanographic Commission.....\$	196,244
Columbia Interstate Compact Commission.....\$	5,000
Joint Commission on Legislative Ethics.....\$	3,500
Senate Ethics Committee.....\$	3,500
House Ethics Committee.....\$	3,500
Judicial Council.....\$	144,400
For the 1973 Convention of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders.....\$	25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE PERMANENT STATUTE LAW  
COMMITTEE

General Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,198,602
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE SUPREME COURT

General Fund Appropriation: For the authorized expenses incurred in perfecting appellate review of indigent cases.....\$	415,312
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,036,722

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

General Fund Appropriation.....\$	672,995
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

General Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,091,292
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. FOR THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

General Fund Appropriation.....\$	425,601
General Fund Appropriation for Superior Court Judges....\$	3,047,138
General Fund Appropriation for Judges' Retirement Fund contributions for 1971-73 biennium.....\$	67,499

General Fund Appropriation

Judges' Retirement Fund contributions in accordance with RCW 2.12.060.....\$	1,048,544
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. FOR THE PUBLIC

DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: To administer the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 (Initiative No. 276).....\$	192,832
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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 9. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	
General Fund Appropriation	
Executive Operations.....\$	1,078,078
Investigation and Emergency Purposes--To be distributed on vouchers approved by the governor.....\$	20,000
Extradition Expenses to carry out the provisions of RCW 10.34.030 providing for the return of fugitives when approved by the governor (including prior claims and for hearings, court appearances, and related expenses).....\$	75,000
Mansion Maintenance.....\$	55,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 10. FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	100,824
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 11. FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE	
General Fund Appropriation: For initiative and referendum, voters' and candidates' pamphlet, and related legal and other advertising purposes....\$	75,000
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,228,300
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 12. FOR THE STATE TREASURER	
General Fund-Investment Reserve Account Appropriation...\$	628,791
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	18,397
State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,104,606
War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation.....\$	4,351,240
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 13. FOR THE STATE AUDITOR	
General Fund Appropriation	
For Operations: PROVIDED, That the administrative costs associated with audits of counties and cities shall be deducted annually from the local sales tax allocation to cities and counties: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such deductions shall be deposited in the state general fund.....\$	2,825,223
Payment of supplies and services furnished in previous biennia.....\$	275,000
Criminal cost bills (including prior claims).....\$	75,000
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	151,998
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 14. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,467,684
V- <u>General</u> Legal Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	7,237,671
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 15. FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD	
State Employees' Insurance Fund Appropriation.....\$	30,100
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 16. FOR THE OFFICE OF	

PROGRAM PLANNING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	3,434,561
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation.....	\$	144,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED,

That this amount or as much thereof as shall be sufficient shall be made available for administration and for payment of Employee Suggestion Awards.....

\$ 37,699

Personnel Service Revolving Fund Appropriation:

PROVIDED, That \$75,000 shall be reimbursable from the Department of Social and Health Services for the biennial costs of the Department of Personnel State Employees' Alcoholism Program established in accordance with RCW 70.96.080.....

\$ 3,869,911

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. FOR THE CAPITOL COMMITTEE

General Fund--Capital Building Construction Account

Appropriation.....

\$ 20,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. FOR THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN

AFFAIRS COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That none of the monies appropriated shall be used for the purchase of advertisements advocating a position in relation to current political, socio-political or economic issues.....

\$ 30,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S

INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation: For the period ending January 31, 1974, unless the Legislature statutorily establishes such council prior to such date.....

\$ 63,522

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. FOR THE ASIAN-AMERICAN

ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation: For the period ending January 31, 1974, unless the Legislature statutorily establishes such council prior to such date.....

\$ 26,649

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation: For the period ending January 31, 1974, unless the Legislature statutorily establishes

such council prior to such date.....\$ 8,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. FOR THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

General Fund Appropriation: For the period ending March 31, 1974, unless the Legislature statutorily establishes such office prior to such date.....\$ 56,196

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. FOR THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation for administration of the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System.....\$ 1,982,941

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation for administration of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System: PROVIDED, That the Board shall fix the rate charged to employer units of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System at a level sufficient to provide income to the Retirement System Expense Fund in the 1973-75 biennium equal to the amount appropriated by this section and to reimburse the Retirement System Expense Fund in the further amount of \$46,200, and this further amount shall be credited to that portion of the fund attributable to Washington Public Employees' Retirement System employer units.....\$ 396,967

General Fund Appropriation: For Administrative Expenses of the Judicial Retirement System.....\$ 35,622

General Fund Appropriation: For contributions to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Fund: PROVIDED, That the Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Retirement Board shall use interest earnings on accumulated contributions and the amount appropriated by this section to pay pensions due for the 1973-75 biennium. Funds appropriated by this section shall be used only to the extent that interest earnings are

not sufficient to make required pension and refund payments under Chapter 41.26 RCW. For the 1973-75 biennium, the state shall not be required to appropriate funds for the current service liability nor for the prior service liability required by RCW 41.26.080 (3). The Retirement Board shall determine pension payments, refunds, interest earnings, and the portion of the funds appropriated by this section necessary for each quarter and shall notify the state treasurer of the amounts to be transferred from the general fund to the Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Fund: PROVIDED

FURTHER, That this section shall not affect employee and employer contributions under RCW 41.26.080 nor any contributions made by employers for administrative costs of the system.....\$

10,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

General Fund--Investment Reserve Account Appropriation..\$ 402,671  
 General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation..\$ 13,170  
 Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$ 110,810  
 Motor Vehicle Fund--Urban Arterial Trust Account  
 Appropriation.....\$ 65,150

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

REVENUE

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 16,376,015

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. FOR THE TAX APPEALS BOARD

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 530,148

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. FOR THE MUNICIPAL

RESEARCH COUNCIL

Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation.....\$ 530,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. FOR THE UNIFORM

LEGISLATION COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 12,511

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 4,491,662

General Fund Appropriation: To implement the forms management program resulting from the enactment of chapter 13, Laws

of 1973.....	\$	99,842
Department of General Administration Facilities and Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.....	\$	5,179,755
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 31. FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER		
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$865,071 shall be available solely for the support of the Fire Safety and Regulation Program.....	\$	3,920,761
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 32. FOR THE ACCOUNTANCY BOARD		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	188,892
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 33. FOR THE ATHLETIC COMMISSION		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	33,531
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 34. FOR THE CEMETERY BOARD		
General Fund--Cemetery Account Appropriation.....	\$	28,175
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 35. FOR THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION		

Racing Commission Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That if there are more than 417 racing days during the 1973-75 biennium, the Governor is hereby authorized to allocate such additional funds as may be required: PROVIDED, That the commission shall not expend for regulatory purposes

V. at any race meet a sum greater than three-fourths of one percent of the total parimutuel handle at such meet; regulatory purposes within the meaning of this provision shall include, but not be limited to, the salaries of all officials and personnel at the meet, the cost of services and equipment for the film patrol, the photo finish and the laboratory work, but shall exclude amounts paid to commissioners pursuant to RCW 67.16.017, per diem and travel expenses of employees, the cost of equipment and supplies used in connection with the licensing of personnel, and shall also exclude the cost of personnel and operating expense of the office of the commission at Olympia, Washington: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the foregoing limitation on expenditures shall not apply to those race meets nonprofit in nature which are licensed pursuant to RCW 67.16.130 nor shall the limitation prevent the commission from spending

up to \$800.00 per day for regulatory purposes at any race meet:

PROVIDED, FURTHER, That none of these funds may be expended for the executive secretary salary and related costs

.....\$ 1,228,297

NEW SECTION. Sec. 36. FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD  
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$ 28,252,654

NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. FOR THE PHARMACY BOARD  
General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 470,331

NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
Public Service Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$ 6,352,180

Grade Crossing Protection Fund Appropriation:

PROVIDED, That the Utilities and Transportation Commission is hereby authorized to enter advanced orders of up to \$250,000 of this appropriation for installation and maintenance of grade crossing projects in advance of

July 1, 1973: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no expenditures may be made from this appropriation after July 1, 1973.

.....\$ 613,209

NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Volunteer Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund

Appropriation: PROVIDED, That after July 1, 1973, the Executive Secretary shall receive \$15,000 per annum:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That \$4,000 be used to conduct an actuarial study

for volunteer firemen.....\$ 65,162

NEW SECTION. Sec. 40. FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 188,575

NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 1,629,236

NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 2,295,191

Armory Fund Appropriation.....\$ 450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
General Fund Appropriation: For relief of special (excess) levies for maintenance and operation: PROVIDED,

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V — That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall distribute these funds in the manner prescribed by the Legislature.....\$ 40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 44. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-BOND

RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

Highway Bond Retirement Fund Appropriation.....\$	73,892,270
Public School Building Bond Redemption	
Fund 1959 Appropriation.....\$	4,746,175
Public School Building Bond Redemption	
Fund 1961 Appropriation.....\$	7,223,853
Public School Building Bond Redemption	
Fund 1963 Appropriation.....\$	8,585,313
Public School Building Bond Redemption	
Fund 1965 Appropriation.....\$	2,402,852
Common School Building Bond Redemption	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	6,985,135
University of Washington Bond Retirement	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	3,333,855
Washington State University Bond Retirement	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,221,721
Central Washington State College Bond Retirement	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	888,356
Eastern Washington State College Bond Retirement	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	977,866
Western Washington State College Bond Retirement	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	910,860
Institutional Building Bond Redemption Fund	
1957 Appropriation.....\$	3,488,380
State Building Construction Bond Redemption Fund	
Appropriation.....\$	8,446,268
State Building and Higher Education Construction Bond	
Redemption Fund 1965 Appropriation.....\$	8,300,255
State Building and Higher Education Construction Bond	
Redemption Fund 1967 Appropriation.....\$	9,798,578
Juvenile Correctional Institutional Building Bond	
Redemption Fund Appropriation.....\$	610,790
General Administration Bond Retirement Fund	
Appropriation.....\$	715,009
State Building and Parking Bond Redemption	
Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,447,980
State Building Construction Bond Redemption Fund	
1967 Appropriation.....\$	657,710
World Fair Bond Redemption Fund Appropriation.....\$	184,500
Outdoor Recreational Bond Redemption Fund	

Appropriation.....	\$	1,139,283
Water Pollution Control Bond Redemption Fund		
Appropriation.....	\$	3,392,613
Community College Bond Retirement Fund Appropriation....	\$	10,662,000
Outdoor Recreational Bond Redemption Fund		
1967 Appropriation.....	\$	4,175,788
General State Revenue Bond Redemption Fund		
1973 Appropriation.....	\$	2,757,657
State Building Authority Bond Redemption		
Fund Appropriation.....	\$	10,089,950
Community College Capital Improvements Bond		
Redemption Fund 1972 Appropriation.....	\$	701,138
Waste Disposal Facilities Bond Redemption		
Fund Appropriation.....	\$	1,962,176
Water Supply Facilities Bond Redemption		
Fund Appropriation.....	\$	118,750
Evergreen State College Bond Retirement		
Fund Appropriation.....	\$	143,275
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 45. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-		
STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION		
General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance		
premiums tax distribution.....	\$	1,257,750
General Fund Appropriation for all terrain vehicles and		
snowmobile registration by counties.....	\$	10,125
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district		
excise tax distribution.....	\$	10,005,120
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorneys		
salaries.....	\$	624,500
General Fund--Harbor Improvement Account Appropriation		
for harbor improvement revenue distribution.....	\$	390,000
Liquor Excise Tax Fund Appropriation for liquor excise		
tax distribution.....	\$	18,943,000
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation for motor		
vehicles, camper and travel trailer excise tax		
distribution.....	\$	22,752,628
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation for motor vehicle fuel		
tax and overload penalties distribution.....	\$	126,393,057
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation for liquor		
profits distribution.....	\$	32,945,789
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 46. FOR THE STATE TREASURER-		
FEDERAL REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION		
Forest Reserve Fund Appropriation for forest reserve		
fund distribution.....	\$	23,608,312
General Fund Appropriation for federal flood		
control funds distribution.....	\$	29,094

General Fund Appropriation for federal grazing fees distribution.....	\$	18,566
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 47. FOR THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	782,264
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 48. FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$870,000 shall be available for support or supplementation of Head Start projects approved for federal funds...\$		3,759,388
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 49. FOR THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AGENCY		
General Fund Appropriation: For legal services to be expended only if matched on a one to one basis by federal, county, or city funds, or by other nonstate sources.....	\$	125,000
General Fund Appropriation: To facilitate an orderly transition of manpower programs from the federal to the state and local governments.....	\$	16,445
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$712,223 of state general fund moneys shall be available for state "buy-in" and \$569,777 of state general fund moneys shall be available for "hard-match" as required by 1970 amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the \$7,100,000 in Law and Justice federal funds included herein for distribution to state agencies shall be available as follows:		
Office of Economic Opportunity		
Volunteers Program.....	\$	45,000
Department of Social and Health Services		
Adult Corrections		
Capital Construction.....	\$	600,000
Gate Money Program.....	\$	500,000
Temporary Release Services.....	\$	1,500,000
Juvenile Probation Subsidy.....	\$	1,400,000
State Patrol		
Law Enforcement Assistance Unit-Drug		
Abuse.....	\$	250,000
Organized Crime Intelligence Unit.....	\$	300,000

Bureau of Criminal Identification.....	\$ 1,000,000
Balance for Allocation by Law and Justice Committee.....	\$ 1,505,000:
PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Legislative Budget Committee shall conduct a quarterly review of the priorities and funding levels set by the State Committee on Law and Justice.....	\$ 28,091,336
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 50. FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 1,036,439
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 51. FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS	
Accident Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 1,010,401
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 1,010,401
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 52. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 2,878,326
General Fund-Electrical License Account Appropriation...\$	2,441,444
State Accident Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$25,000 is appropriated for a quonset hut at the Seattle Rehabilitation Center for Industrially Disabled Workmen.....	\$ 15,154,622
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 13,483,751
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 53. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT	
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 469,807
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$421,818 of federal-General Fund moneys may be expended for the support and operation of the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System if such funds are forthcoming from the Federal Government.....	\$ 421,818
Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 53,178,296
Administrative Contingency Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 200,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 54. FOR THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	
General Fund--Aircraft Search and Rescue, Safety and Education Account Appropriation.....	\$ 28,000
General Fund--Aeronautics Account Appropriation.....	\$ 471,500
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 55. FOR THE BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS	
General Fund--Puget Sound Pilotage Account	

Appropriation.....\$	7,600
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 56. FOR THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION	
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation.....\$	3,235,307
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 57. FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD	
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	127,180
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 58. FOR THE STATE PATROL	
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	5,290,492
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED	
That \$780,000 is included to implement a new salary schedule for commissioned personnel.....\$	
	40,613,325
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 59. FOR THE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SAFETY COMMISSION	
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	5,800
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 60. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
General Fund Appropriation.....\$	2,284,207
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation: For driver licensing examining stations.....\$	
	77,094
General Fund--Architect's License Account	
Appropriation.....\$	80,612
General Fund--Commercial Automobile Driver Training Schools Account Appropriation.....\$	
	3,373
General Fund--Optician's Account Appropriation.....\$	3,100
General Fund--Optometry Account Appropriation.....\$	15,435
General Fund--Professional Engineer's Account	
Appropriation.....\$	249,625
General Fund--Real Estate Commission Account	
Appropriation.....\$	1,317,179
General Fund--Sanitarian's Licensing Account	
Appropriation.....\$	6,397
General Fund--Board of Psychological Examiners' Account Appropriation.....\$	
	8,766
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation:	
PROVIDED, That up to \$500,000 of this appropriation may be utilized by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, at his discretion, to fund the continuation of the department's program in highway safety for control and identification of the drinking driver, known as Alcohol Safety Action Project	

(A.S.A.P.).....\$ 12,999,438  
 Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$ 12,012,629

NEW SECTION. Sec. 61. FOR THE COLUMBIA

RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the  
 commission shall include a report to the  
 President pro tem of the Senate in their  
 reports to the Legislature pursuant to RCW

43.49.070.....\$ 3,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 62. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF ECOLOGY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That  
 \$767,000 of this appropriation shall be  
 expended as matching funds for activated  
 air pollution control authorities and if  
 such authorities do not match these funds  
 during the 1973-75 biennium in an amount  
 equal to the amount appropriated by this  
 proviso, then the unexpended state funds  
 shall revert to the department of ecology  
 and it is the intent of the legislature  
 that no additional job positions be  
 created by activated air pollution  
 control authorities with funds available  
 from this proviso: PROVIDED FURTHER,  
 That in order to prevent unnecessary  
 expenditures it is the intent of the  
 legislature that the department make  
 use of the air monitoring and  
 surveillance capabilities of activated  
 air pollution control authorities

wherever possible.....\$ 13,573,988

General Fund--Reclamation Revolving Account

Appropriation.....\$ 522,737

General Fund--Litter Control Account Appropriation.....\$ 1,687,469

Basic Data Fund Appropriation.....\$ 170,000

General Fund--Water Pollution Control

Facilities Account: For proposed  
 reappropriation from earlier water

pollution control bond funds.....\$ 14,908,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 63. FOR THE POLLUTION

CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 279,917

NEW SECTION. Sec. 64. FOR THE THERMAL POWER

PLANT SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	149,508
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 65. FOR THE SHORELINES HEARINGS BOARD		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	107,200
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 66. FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	14,659,882
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation for maintenance of vehicular roads, highways, and bridges within the state parks: PROVIDED, That \$68,755 shall be used for road improvements and guard rails on Mt. Spokane road from Bald Knob to the summit.....		
	\$	568,775
General Fund--Trust Land Purchase Account Appropriation.....		
	\$	661,484
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 67. FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION		
General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That not to exceed \$657,993 will be used for administrative expenses.....		
	\$	21,943,676
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 68. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	2,396,656
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation--For operation of information centers.....		
	\$	285,521
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 69. FOR EXPO '74 COMMISSION		
General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	196,291
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 70. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES		
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$200,000 will be used only for salt water rearing pens and food for the Sport Fishery Enhancement Program.....		
	\$	13,843,403
General Fund--Lewis River Hatchery Account Appropriation.....		
	\$	26,640
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 71. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME		
Game Fund Appropriation.....	\$	18,230,425
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 72. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that the department of Natural Resources and the department of Social and Health Services will enter into a cooperative contractual agreement to operate the Larch		

Mountain honor camp, as in past biennia, for the 1973-75 biennium.....	\$	10,747,266
General Fund Appropriation--Emergency Fire Suppression costs: PROVIDED, That the funds hereby appropriated shall be allocated and transferred to the Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account only as actually needed for purposes of paying emergency forest fire suppression costs.....	\$	1,000,000
General Fund--Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,000,000
General Fund--Forest Development Account Appropriation..	\$	4,055,676
General Fund--Resource Management Cost Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the Legislature that the department prepare a plan for presentation to the first session of the legislature after January 1, 1974 to accelerate the agency program to rehabilitate substandard forest lands and bring state timber lands to maximum productivity.....	\$	17,511,206
General Fund--Landowners Contingency Forest Fire Suppression Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,000,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 73. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That up to \$10,000 shall be used for suppression and control of starling birds.....	\$	3,954,211
General Fund--Commercial Feed Account Appropriation.....	\$	177,956
General Fund--Commission Merchants Account Appropriation.....	\$	121,698
General Fund--Egg Inspection Account Appropriation.....	\$	290,776
General Fund--Feeds and Fertilizer Account Appropriation.....	\$	9,476
General Fund--Agricultural Mineral and Lime Account Appropriation.....	\$	203,135
General Fund--Nursery Inspection Account Appropriation.....	\$	181,583
General Fund--Seed Account Appropriation.....	\$	490,655
Grain and Hay Fund Appropriation.....	\$	3,012,923
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 74. FOR WASHINGTON FUTURE PROGRAM		
Appropriated to: INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation..	\$	5,000,000



DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund--State and Local Improvements

Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the state portion of the overall cost of any individual project shall not exceed fifteen percent except that (1) the state portion of solid waste management, lake rehabilitation, irrigation return flows or water supply projects may be as much as fifty percent; (2) the state may provide one hundred percent of the costs necessary to meet the conditions required to receive federal funds; and (3) the state may loan one hundred percent of the eligible costs of preconstruction activities.....\$ 33,150,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund--State and Local Improvements

Account Appropriation: PROVIDED, That the funds appropriated herein, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be utilized along with Federal, private, and local funds indicated by the department to be available for establishment and development of a community social and health services support facility at the present Northern State Hospital site: PROVIDED, That the Legislature herein makes a finding that the establishment and development of such a community support center is consistent with and considered an integral part of the comprehensive plan of the department for a system of social and health service facilities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department is directed, within the funds appropriated for community support programs, and other operational funds which are, or may become, available from Federal, private, and local sources, where utilization of such funds is consistent with total support levels proposed for the 1973-75 biennium, to utilize, to the maximum extent possible,

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such funds before expenditures are made from this appropriation.....\$	4,242,807
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 75. FOR THE COMPACT

FOR EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$2,000 shall be available exclusively for travel and expenses of the commissioners.....\$ 23,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 76. FOR THE COUNCIL ON

HIGHER EDUCATION

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$1,800,000 of this appropriation shall be used as authorized by RCW 28B.10.830 through 28B.10.836 to aid Washington residents attending private institutions of higher education on a full-time basis: PROVIDED FURTHER, That \$2,800,000 shall be used for the purposes of the state student financial aid program authorized by RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824: PROVIDED FURTHER, That an amount not to exceed six percent of all such funds appropriated pursuant to the provisions of RCW 28B.10.830 through 28B.10.836 and RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824 may be used for administrative costs of the Council on Higher Education until June 30, 1975.....\$ 5,499,967

NEW SECTION. Sec. 77. FOR THE STATE LIBRARY

General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That \$1.5 million of this appropriation shall be allotted to local library districts to aid in maintaining present levels of library service, and \$863,000 for the potential loss of Federal funds in the state library development and reader services program.....\$ 6,306,481

NEW SECTION. Sec. 78. FOR THE ARTS

COMMISSION

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 813,151

NEW SECTION. Sec. 79. FOR THE WASHINGTON

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 339,777

NEW SECTION. Sec. 80. FOR THE EASTERN

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 231,631

NEW SECTION. Sec. 81. FOR THE STATE CAPITOL

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 221,523

General Fund--State Capitol Historical Association  
 Museum Account Appropriation.....\$ 40,000  
NEW SECTION. Sec. 82. FOR THE COORDINATING  
 COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL  
 FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION  
 General Fund Appropriation: PROVIDED, That not  
 more than \$1,431,716 shall be from state  
 funds: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no state  
 funds shall be expended by the Advisory  
 Council for Occupational Education.....\$ 26,777,604  
NEW SECTION. Sec. 83. FOR THE TEACHERS'  
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 Teachers' Retirement Fund Appropriation.....\$ 1,257,683  
 General Fund Appropriation: For  
 contributions to Teachers' Retirement  
 System Funds.....\$ 61,631,981  
NEW SECTION. Sec. 84. FOR THE HIGHER  
 EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD  
 Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund  
 Appropriation.....\$ 583,854  
NEW SECTION. Sec. 85. FOR THE WESTERN  
 INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
 General Fund Appropriation.....\$ 85,000  
NEW SECTION. Sec. 86. FOR THE GOVERNOR-  
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS  
 General Fund Appropriation:  
 Governor's Emergency, to be allocated for the  
 carrying out of the critically necessary work  
 of any agency: PROVIDED, That \$700,000 may  
 be allotted by the Governor for surveys and  
 installations: PROVIDED, That up to \$150,000  
 be used for expenses related to the National  
 Governor's Conference to be held in  
 Washington: PROVIDED FURTHER, That up to  
 \$100,000 may be used for expenses related  
 to official state functions during Expo '74.....\$ 1,380,000  
 Interstate Nuclear Compact.....\$ 20,000  
 Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations..\$ 2,000  
 Council of State Governments.....\$ 56,360  
 For additional state contribution to  
 employees health insurance to be allotted  
 to those agencies whose employees are all  
 or in part within the present system of  
 the State Personnel Board, institutions  
 of higher education and for insurance

benefits for local school district employees as provided by law: PROVIDED, That payments from these funds shall be utilized to provide up to \$20 per state employee per month, and up to \$15 per month for local school district employees provided the respective local districts contribute not less than an additional \$5 per month for such employees from local funds, and up to \$20 per month per employee of the state institutions of higher education.

General Fund Appropriation.....	\$	10,100,540
General Fund--Commercial Feed Account Appropriation.....	\$	827
General Fund--Commission Merchants Account Appropriation.....	\$	551
General Fund--Egg Inspection Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,309
General Fund--Electrical License Account Appropriation.....	\$	9,102
General Fund--Fertilizer, Agricultural, Mineral and Lime Account Appropriation.....	\$	896
General Fund--Architects License Account Appropriation.....	\$	361
General Fund--Optometry Account Appropriation.....	\$	120
General Fund--Professional Engineers Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,084
General Fund--Real Estate Commission Account Appropriation.....	\$	5,538
General Fund--Forest Development Account Appropriation.....	\$	13,737
General Fund--Investment Reserve Account Appropriation.....	\$	3,060
General Fund--Nursery Inspection Account Appropriation.....	\$	827
General Fund--Reclamation Revolving Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,092
General Fund--Litter Control Account Appropriation.....	\$	3,514
General Fund--Seed Account Appropriation.....	\$	2,205
General Fund--Aeronautics Account Appropriation.....	\$	600
General Fund--Resources Management Cost Account Appropriation.....	\$	57,262
General Fund--Traffic Safety Education Account Appropriation.....	\$	1,680
General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account		

Appropriation.....\$	2,160
Game Fund Appropriation.....\$	64,380
Grain and Hay Inspection Fund Appropriation.....\$	13,641
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	762,809
Public Service Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	19,920
Armory Fund Appropriation.....\$	841
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation.....\$	54,898
Horse Racing Commission Fund Appropriation.....\$	840
v—General Legal Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	21,471
Department of Personnel Service Fund Appropriation.....\$	13,440
Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,680
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	136,320
Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation.....\$	6,600
Accident Fund Appropriation.....\$	61,629
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation.....\$	60,637
Teachers' Retirement Fund Appropriation.....\$	4,440
Volunteer Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Appropriation.....\$	240
Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation.....\$	397
General Administration Facilities and Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	22,637
State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation.....\$	4,320
War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation.....\$	660
General Fund Appropriation: For continuation during the 1973-75 biennium of the \$40 per month salary increase granted to eligible employee groups effective February 1, 1973.....\$	29,000,000
General Fund Appropriation: To provide effective January 1, 1974, sufficient general fund state appropriations as are necessary to implement 50% of the salary increase for state and higher education classified employees as contained in the State Personnel Board and H.E.P.B. July 1972 Salary Survey as updated to July 1, 1973 and for comparable salary increases for employees of judicial agencies.....\$	13,898,615
Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund Appropriation: There is hereby created in the state treasury the Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund which shall be used solely to	

facilitate payment of state employee salary increases from special funds, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer sufficient revenue from each special fund to the Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund, in accordance with schedules provided by the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management, as required to implement 50%, effective January 1, 1974, of the salary increase for state and higher education classified employees as contained in the State Personnel Board and H.E.P.B. July 1972 Salary Survey as updated to July 1, 1973.....\$

11,300,000

General Fund Appropriation: For a salary increase effective July 1, 1973, for faculty and exempt personnel of the four year units of higher education: PROVIDED, That the amount allocated shall be sufficient to assure an average salary increase of three and one-half percent over the average salary rate in effect on

February 2, 1973.....\$

7,350,000

General Fund Appropriation: For a salary increase for faculty and exempt personnel of the community colleges: PROVIDED, That the amount allocated shall be sufficient to assure an average salary increase of five percent over the average salary rate in effect September 1, 1973: PROVIDED FURTHER, That these funds be disbursed by the districts in a manner consistent with guidelines prepared by the State

Board.....\$

5,120,514

General Fund Appropriation: For an average five percent salary increase for certificated employees of local school districts effective September 1, 1973: PROVIDED, That it is the intent of the legislature that these funds shall be used

exclusively for salary increases,  
 exclusive of increments, for  
 certificated employees and shall be  
 allocated through the school  
 apportionment formula: PROVIDED  
 FURTHER, That if school districts do  
 not grant certificated employees a  
 salary increase equal to an average  
 of 5 percent, exclusive of increments,  
 funds distributed for this purpose  
 through the apportionment formula shall  
 be reduced proportionately.....\$ 42,357,562

General Fund Appropriation: For  
 continuation of the \$40 per month  
 salary increase provided  
 February 2, 1973: PROVIDED, That  
 these salary increase funds shall  
 be allocated through the school  
 apportionment formula.....\$ 19,114,368

There is appropriated from the following  
 special funds the dollar amounts  
 necessary to continue the \$40 per month  
 salary increase granted to eligible employee  
 groups effective February 1, 1973

(1) FOR THE STATE TREASURER

General Fund-Investment Reserve Account

Appropriation.....\$ 20,237

State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation.....\$ 45,586

War Veterans' Compensation Fund Appropriation.....\$ 14,174

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$ 730

(2) FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Legal Services Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$ 66,312

(3) FOR THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING  
 AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Motor Vehicle Excise Fund Appropriation.....\$ 4,771

(4) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Department of Personnel Service Revolving Fund

Appropriation.....\$ 121,795

(5) FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement System Expense Fund Appropriation.....\$ 60,298

(6) FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

General Fund-Investment Reserve Account Appropriation...\$ 15,293

(7) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL  
 ADMINISTRATION

General Administration Facilities and Services

Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	202,968
(8) FOR THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	
General Fund-Aeronautics Account Appropriation.....\$	8,059
(9) FOR THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION	
Horse Racing Commission Fund Appropriation.....\$	8,294
(10) FOR THE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS	
BOARD	
Accident Fund Appropriation.....\$	31,848
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation.....\$	31,848
(11) FOR THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD	
Liquor Board Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,192,584
(12) FOR THE PUGET SOUND PILOTAGE COMMISSION	
General Fund-Puget Sound Pilotage Account	
Appropriation.....\$	192
(13) FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION	
COMMISSION	
Public Service Revolving Fund Appropriation.....\$	193,373
(14) FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN	
Volunteer Firemen Relief and Pension Fund	
Appropriation.....\$	2,112
(15) FOR THE STATE PATROL	
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	1,360,195
(16) FOR THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION	
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation.....\$	9,590
(17) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND	
INDUSTRIES	
General Fund-Electrical License Account Appropriation...\$	77,174
Accident Fund Appropriation.....\$	487,781
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation.....\$	561,269
(18) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
General Fund-Architects License Account Appropriation...\$	3,408
General Fund-Optometry Account Appropriation.....\$	1,138
General Fund-Professional Engineers Account	
Appropriation.....\$	7,954
General Fund-Real Estate Commission Account	
Appropriation.....\$	50,006
Highway Safety Fund Appropriation.....\$	530,789
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	417,130
(19) FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT	
Armory Fund Appropriation.....\$	7,632
(20) FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC	
INSTRUCTION	
General Fund-Traffic Safety Account Appropriation.....\$	17,501
(21) FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
Teachers' Retirement Fund Appropriation.....\$	41,232



(22) FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD	
Higher Education Personnel Board Service Fund	
Appropriation.....\$	17,371
(23) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	9,048
(24) FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD	
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation.....\$	4,128
(25) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY	
General Fund-Reclamation Revolving Account	
Appropriation.....\$	12,878
General Fund-Litter Control Account Appropriation.....\$	14,813
(26) FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION	
General Fund-Outdoor Recreation Account Appropriation...\$	21,490
(27) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME	
Game Fund Appropriation.....\$	593,678
(28) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
General Fund-Forest Development Account Appropriation...\$	101,856
General Fund-Resources Management Cost Account	
Appropriation.....\$	513,000
(29) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
General Fund-Commercial Feed Account Appropriation.....\$	7,858
General Fund-Commission Merchants Account	
Appropriation.....\$	4,829
General Fund-Egg Inspection Account Appropriation.....\$	11,482
General Fund-Feed and Fertilizer Account	
Appropriation.....\$	600
General Fund-Agriculture, Mineral and Lime	
Account Appropriation.....\$	7,853
General Fund-Nursery Inspection Account Appropriation...\$	6,643
General Fund-Seed Account Appropriation.....\$	15,106
Grain and Hay Inspection Fund Appropriation.....\$	125,669
(30) FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT	
Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund	
Appropriation.....\$	2,196,096
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 87. FOR THE STATE	
TREASURER--INTEREST ON REGISTERED WARRANTS	
Investment Reserve Account Appropriation:	
PROVIDED, That this amount shall only be available to pay interest incurred on registered warrants that may be issued prior to July 1, 1973: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That any interest paid from this	

appropriation for any treasury fund or account shall be deducted from the deposit interest distribution that would be available for the particular fund or account. The funds so deducted shall then be credited to the investment reserve account.....\$ 353,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 88. FOR THE STATE  
TREASURER FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REGISTERED WARRANTS

General Fund Appropriation: The following appropriations are hereby made for the purpose of redeeming warrants outstanding against the teachers' retirement fund for pension payments made during the 1971-73 biennium: \$25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from surplus revenues made available to the teachers' retirement system by section 48, chapter 155, Laws of 1972 1st ex. sess., and \$8,350,000 from general fund revenues accruing during the 1973-75 biennium, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to redeem the balance of outstanding warrants on July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 89. FOR THE STATE  
TREASURER-TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Grade Crossing Protection Fund for appropriation to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for the 1973-75 biennium to carry out the provisions of RCW 81.53.261, 81.53.271, 81.53.281 and 81.53.291.....\$ 518,209

General Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Department of General Administration Facilities and Services Revolving Fund for Messenger, Archival, Parking and Building and Grounds services provided to the Senate, House of Representatives and legislative committees during the period July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975.....\$ 419,636

General Fund--Investment Reserve Account Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund on or before June 29, 1975 pursuant to chapter 50, Laws of 1969.....\$ 5,000,000

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Tort Claims Revolving Fund for claims paid

on the behalf of the Department of Highways and the Washington State Patrol during the period July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975.....\$	1,300,000
General Fund--State and Local Improvements Revolving Account Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund--Outdoor Recreation Account on or before June 30, 1975 pursuant to Chapter 129, Laws of 1972.....\$	10,000,000
General Fund Appropriation for transfer to the General Fund--Public Facilities Construction Loan and Grant Revolving Account on or before June 30, 1973, along with any amounts of the \$11,692,775 previously allocated but unexpended as of that date: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 43.31A RCW, of such amounts transferred, \$1,500,000 shall be allocated to the planning and community affairs agency to be used exclusively for continuation of the Indian Economic and Employment Assistance Program for projects requested by reservation tribes through the person designated as the Indian Advisor; \$500,000 shall be allocated to the aeronautics commission for local airport projects; and \$322,000 shall be allocated to the department of ecology for drainage basin planning.....\$	2,322,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 90. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 4, Laws of 1973 (SB 2021).....\$	140,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 91. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 12, Laws of 1973 (SB 2079).....\$	13,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 92. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 118, Laws of 1973 (HB 262).....\$	31,826
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 93. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 68, Laws of 1973 (HB 279).....\$	31,662
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 94. General Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 21, Laws of 1973 (SB 2240).....\$	27,500
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 95. General Fund	

Appropriation: To implement chapter 134, Laws of 1973 (SB 2459).....\$	534,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 96. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 141, Laws of 1973 (HB 404).....\$	95,559
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 97. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 5, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2113).....\$	385,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 98. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 59, Laws of 1973 (HB 175).....\$	39,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 99. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 131, Laws of 1973 (HB 176).....\$	39,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 100. State	
Accident Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 147, Laws of 1973 (SB 2327).....\$	84,577
Medical Aid Fund Appropriation: To implement chapter 147, Laws of 1973 (SB 2327).....\$	84,576
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 101. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 139, Laws of 1973 (HB 381).....\$	19,050
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 102. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 155, Laws of 1973 (HB 594).....\$	449,434
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 103. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter 133, Laws of 1973 (SB 2213).....\$	74,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 104. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2227).....\$	183,509
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 105. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2513).....\$	47,475
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 106. General Fund	
Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2435).....\$	135,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 107. General Fund	
Appropriation: To the Department of Labor and Industries for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter ..., Laws of 1973, 1st ex. sess. (SB 2490).....\$	1,000,000
<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 108. General Fund	

Appropriation: To implement chapter ..., Laws of  
1973 1st ex. sess. (SB 2525).....\$ 132,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. FOR

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

The following sums or so much thereof as shall be found necessary are hereby appropriated out of the several funds indicated, for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, except as otherwise provided.

Plumbing Certificate Fund

Appropriation: To certify plumbers as provided in Chapter ..., Laws of 1973, 1st Ex. Sess. (SB 2101): PROVIDED, That expenditures shall not exceed revenues.....\$ 59,000

Electrical Certificate Fund

Appropriation: To certify electricians as provided in Chapter..., Laws of 1973, 1st Ex. Sess. (SB 2183): PROVIDED, That expenditures shall not exceed revenues.....\$ 80,500

Accident Fund Appropriation:

For the purpose of providing for additional operating expenses as authorized in Chapter 80, Laws of 1973 (SB 2386).....\$ 99,812

Medical Aid Fund

Appropriation: For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 80, Laws of 1973, (SB 2386).....\$ 7,513

NEW SECTION. Sec. 110. GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNOR:

To be allocated by the governor in order to implement salary increases to enable the payment of salaries to the below described elective executive, judicial, and legislative officials according to the schedule of annual salaries prescribed in this section commencing

January 1, 1974: PROVIDED, That such increases for legislators shall not take effect until the first date permitted by the Constitution of this state.....\$ 1,359,059

Schedule of Annual Salaries

Executive Officials

Governor.....	\$ 47,300
Lieutenant Governor.....	\$ 22,000
Attorney General.....	\$ 37,950
Superintendent of Public Instruction..	\$ 37,950
Commissioner of Public Lands.....	\$ 33,000
Auditor.....	\$ 29,700
Insurance Commissioner.....	\$ 29,700
Secretary of State.....	\$ 26,400
Treasurer.....	\$ 26,400

Judicial Officials

Supreme Court.....	\$ 38,000
Court of Appeals.....	\$ 35,000
Superior Court.....	\$ 32,000
Full Time District Court Judges:	
PROVIDED, That no funds shall be allocated from this appropriation to implement these salary increases.....	\$ 26,000

Legislative Officials

Legislators.....	\$ 10,560
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 111. General Fund

Appropriation: For the Data Processing function to be implemented in HB 720, chapter ....., Laws of 1973.....\$ 829,400

NEW SECTION. Sec. 112. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund Appropriation: For allocation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for classified employee salary increases based on local prevailing wage rates and where appropriate equation with the State Department of Personnel salary schedule: PROVIDED, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to expend from this appropriation an amount not to exceed \$50,000

for the conduct of a salary survey prior to the allocation of this appropriation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to appoint a five member advisory committee to assist in developing guidelines and criteria for allocation of this appropriation.....\$ 5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 113. There is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the general fund the sum of \$300,000 to construct and to remodel existing facilities and to purchase equipment to provide a new planetarium facility at the Pacific Science Center.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 114. Supplemental General Fund Appropriation: For expenses incurred or to be incurred in the current biennium ending June 30, 1973:

- (1) To the Forest Tax Committee.....\$ 13,000
(2) To the Municipal Committee.....\$ 5,000
(3) To the Banking, Insurance and Utility Regulation Committee.....\$ 1,500
(4) To Neighbors in Need Commission for utilization of transportation of donable foods to the State of Washington.....\$ 25,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 115. There is hereby appropriated to Western Washington State College from the general fund \$12,500 to be used in the 1973-75 biennium to cover costs incurred in hosting the Symposium on Canadian-American Relations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 116. Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 66.08.180, during the 1973-75 biennium the allocations to the University of Washington and Washington State University shall be reduced by \$300,000 and \$200,000 respectively and these additional funds transferred to the general fund for use by the division of health, Department of Social and Health Services, to carry out the purposes of RCW 70.96.040 as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 117. There is hereby appropriated to the EXPO '74 Commission from the General Fund \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as remains unexpended at the end of the 1971-73 biennium from the appropriation provided to the Commission by section 3, chapter 8, Laws of 1973 (SSB 2106).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 118. There is hereby reappropriated to the Department of General Administration for the Division of Savings and Loan from the general fund \$28,836, or so much thereof as remains

unexpended on the effective date of this act, from the appropriation made to the Department for the Division of Savings and Loan by section 7, chapter 155, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 119. The word "agency" used herein means and includes every state government office, officer, each institution, whether educational, correctional, or other, and every department, division, board and commission, except as otherwise provided in this act.

The phrase "agencies headed by elective officials" used herein shall mean those executive offices or departments of the state which are directly supervised, administered, or controlled by the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, or insurance commissioner, but it shall not include those boards, commissions, or committees on which one or more of the above-named officials serve.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 120. In order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations and the state budget, the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management with the approval of the governor, may:

(1) Allot all of any portion of the funds herein appropriated or included in the state budget, to the various agencies by such periods as he shall determine and may place any funds not so allotted in reserve available for subsequent allotment: PROVIDED, That the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management shall not alter allotment requests filed with him, nor shall he place in reserve any funds, for the following: Washington State Apple Advertising Commission; Washington State Fruit Commission; Washington Dairy Products Commission or any agricultural commodity commission created under the provisions of Chapter 15.66 RCW; the legislative branch of state government including the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, the statute law committee, and any legislative interim committee; or the judicial branch of state government: PROVIDED, That the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management may alter the allotment requests of state colleges and universities in the following cases: (a) When necessary to reflect legislative intent as set forth in the executive budget as accepted or modified by the Legislature in the Senate or House Journals or in any formal communication from the Legislative Budget Committee; (b) When necessary to limit total state expenditures to available revenues as required by RCW 43.88.110(2); (c) When an agency proposes the expenditure of a resource not disclosed in the budget request submitted to the Governor and Legislature: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the aggregate of allotments for any agency shall not exceed the total of applicable appropriations



and local funds available to the agency concerned. It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee to incur obligations in excess of approved allotments or to incur a deficiency and any obligation so made shall be deemed invalid. Nothing in this section or in chapter 328, Laws of 1959, shall prevent revision of any allotment when necessary to prevent the making of expenditures under appropriations in this act in excess of available revenues.

(2) Issue rules and regulations to establish uniform standards and business practices throughout the state service, including regulation of travel by officers and employees and the conditions under which per diem shall be paid, so as to improve efficiency and conserve funds.

(3) Prescribe procedures and forms to carry out the above.

(4) Allot funds from appropriations in this act in advance of July 1, 1973; for the sole purpose of authorizing agencies to order goods, supplies, or services for delivery after July 1, 1973: PROVIDED, That no expenditures may be made from the appropriations contained in this act, except as otherwise provided, until after July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 121. The receipt of federal or other funds which are not anticipated by the governor's budget or in the appropriations enacted by the Legislature shall be used to support regular programs instead of using funds appropriated from state taxes or similar revenue sources. Any state funds replaced by federal or other receipts shall be placed in reserve to the credit of the appropriate state fund or account, and shall not be expended, unless authorized by the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 122. In the event that receipts shall be less than those estimated in the budget from any source expenditures shall be limited to the amount received and allotments made as provided in section 118. Receipts for purposes of this section shall include amounts realized within one calendar month following the close of a fiscal period and applicable to expenditures of that period. The amount of such payment shall be credited to and shall be treated for all purposes as having been collected during the fiscal period.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 123. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 144, Laws of 1973, expenditures by state agencies from unanticipated receipts deposited in the contingency receipts fund may be made for obligations incurred prior to June 30, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 124. Agencies are authorized to make refunds of erroneous or excessive payments and in the case of other refunds, which may be provided by law, without express appropriation therefor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 125. If any state funds appropriated in

this act for federal program matching purposes are not used for the purposes intended as outlined in the executive budget, such state funds shall not be expended for any other purpose until approved by the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 126. Whenever allocations are made from the governor's emergency appropriation to an agency which is financed by other than general fund moneys, the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management may direct the repayment of such allocated amount to the general fund from any balance in the fund or funds which finance such agency. No appropriation shall be necessary to effect such repayment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 127. In addition to the amounts appropriated in this act for revenue for distribution, excluding those funds appropriated for urban mass transit assistance, and bond retirement and interest, and interest on registered warrants, there is also appropriated such further amounts as may be required or available for these purposes under any statutory formula or under any proper bond covenant made in accordance with law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 128. Amounts received by an agency as reimbursements pursuant to RCW 43.09.210 shall be considered as returned loans of materials supplied or services rendered. Such amounts may be expended as a part of the original appropriation of the fund to which it belongs, without further or additional appropriation, subject to conditions and procedures prescribed by the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management which shall provide for determination of full costs, disclosure of such reimbursements in the governor's budget, maximum interagency usage of data processing equipment and services and such restrictions as will promote more economical operations of state government without incurring continuing costs beyond those reimbursed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 129. In order to obtain maximum interagency use of aircraft, the Aeronautics Commission, in accordance with RCW 43.09.210 and chapter 39.34 RCW is hereby authorized to lease, purchase or otherwise acquire suitable aircraft which shall be utilized for the purposes of the Aeronautics Commission and also by other state agencies which have a need for an aircraft to carry out agency assigned responsibilities: PROVIDED, That the Aeronautics Commission is further authorized to enter into contractual agreements with other state agencies in order to acquire aircraft, establish rental rates for aircraft under their control, provide pilot services, aircraft maintenance and make such other provisions as necessary to provide aircraft and related services for multi-agency use: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in order to achieve economy in the use of the appropriations contained within this act no state agency may purchase or otherwise acquire an aircraft or enter into a

flying service or aircraft rental contract without first seeking such service from the Aeronautics Commission and without prior approval of the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 130. All contract personal services contracts except those for medical and health care and such other contracts which the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management may exempt after consultation with the Legislative Budget Committee shall be filed with the office of program planning and fiscal management and the Legislative Budget Committee prior to obligating any portion of the appropriations approved in this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 131. Within the rules and regulations of the Department of Personnel, as applicable, in the filling of vacant positions and in the filling of new positions of employment in state government, including the four-year institutions of higher learning and the community colleges and positions in the offices of elective officials, preference shall be given, where necessary, to nonwhite and Mexican-American applicants in order to attain the same minority employment ratio in each agency as obtains in the population of the state at large.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 132. Agencies are hereby authorized and directed to pay their share of the 1971-73 unemployment compensation costs in accordance with section 19, chapter 3, Laws of 1971, as determined by the Employment Security Department, from their 1973-75 operating appropriations. The director of the office of program planning and fiscal management may require agencies to place funds in reserve status in order to assure that funds will be available for the purpose of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 133. 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. 134. 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: PROVIDED, That provisions of this appropriations act shall not take effect until the legislature shall have approved the entire 1973-75 biennial budget for the state of Washington.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1973.

Passed the House April 13, 1973.

Approved by the Governor April 24, 1973 with the exception of items in section 14, 35, 38, 74 and 86 and all of sections 43 and 116 which are vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 24, 1973.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am filing herewith to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval as to certain items, Substitute Senate Bill No. 2854, entitled:

Veto  
Message

"AN ACT Adopting the budget for certain state agencies; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for the operations of certain state agencies for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975; designating effective dates for certain appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

The specific items which I have vetoed are as follows:

1. Attorney General

On page 4, line 5, and also on page 27, line 24, I have vetoed the word "General."

In making the appropriation to the Attorney General for operation of his office during the 1973-75 biennium in Section 14, and also in appropriating funds for additional state contributions for employee health insurance in Section 86, the Legal Services Revolving Fund has erroneously been referred to as the "General Legal Services Revolving Fund." To correct this reference, I have vetoed the word "General."

2. Horse Racing Commission

On Page 9, line one, I have vetoed the phrase, "at any race meet," and on line three, the phrase, "at such meet."

The purpose of the horse racing commission is to properly regulate and protect the interests of the citizens of this state and I do not believe it would be wise to restrict the amount of funds to do that job below the minimum necessary to assure adequate regulation.

By deleting these two phrases, I have concurred in the Legislature's intent to reduce and place a limit upon the regulatory expenses of the Horse Racing Commission to

three-fourths of one percent of the total parimutuel handle. This will allow the commission sufficient funds to effectively regulate racing activity at each individual track throughout the state.

Veto  
Message

On page 9, beginning on line 26, I have vetoed the proviso preventing the Horse Racing Commission from employing an Executive Secretary to administer and enforce the laws and regulations governing the conduct of horse racing and parimutuel wagering in this state. The state parimutuel tax, collected and administered by the Horse Racing Commission, amounts to about \$4,000,000 per biennium. Regulating horse racing and parimutuel wagering for the public is a great responsibility, requiring several professional and technical skills which are required on a full time basis. The three-member Horse Racing Commission, whose purpose is to enforce the Horse Racing Act of 1933, through adjudicative proceedings, does not serve on a full time basis. A competent full-time administrator, serving at the pleasure of the Commission, is absolutely necessary to assist the Horse Racing Commission to effectively carry out its mission.

3. Utilities and Transportation Commission - Grade Crossing Protection

In Section 38, page 10, lines 11 through 13, I have vetoed the language ": PROVIDED FURTHER, That no expenditures may be made from this appropriation after July 1, 1973...."

During review of the appropriation to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for installation of grade crossing protective devices, the Legislature determined that specific authority should be given to the Commission to make advance orders for protective devices. It appears the Legislature also intended that even though orders for protective devices might be placed prior to the end of the current biennium, actual expenditures should not be made until after July 1, 1973. In adding the restriction on expenditures, however, the Legislature inadvertently included language that prevents the expenditure of any funds appropriated for grade crossing protection devices after July 1, 1973. I am convinced there was no intent to prohibit expenditures for this desirable program during the

1973-75 biennium. The language deleted removes this<sup>Veto</sup> prohibition against the expenditure of funds during the<sub>Message</sub> 1973-75 biennium while still permitting the Commission to make advanced orders for protective devices as intended by the Legislature.

4. Superintendent of Public Instruction - Special Levy Relief

I have deleted Section 43 which appears on pages 10 and 11 in its entirety.

This section appropriates \$40 million to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be distributed as prescribed by the Legislature for special levy relief. The Legislature did not prescribe how the funds are to be distributed, however, and lacking that direction, the Department cannot make any distribution from the proposed appropriation. The section is therefore inoperative.

In addition to the defect noted above, I have concluded that the possible budgetary ramifications of providing these funds for special levy relief at this time are offset by the undesirable consequences which might flow from that decision even if the funds could be distributed. Although the Legislature apparently intended to provide funds for special levy relief through reductions made in the appropriations for a number of agencies, this proposed appropriation could place the entire budget in jeopardy and might well leave us in the near future facing the unhappy alternatives of either ratable reductions in Public Assistance or higher taxes. The Public Assistance caseloads projected in the budget that I submitted to the 1973 Legislature reflected a substantial decline in the rate of growth we have experienced over the past several years. These conservative estimates of caseloads were reduced further by the Legislature to a level which appears unrealistic. In spite of the fact that a \$10.5 million contingency appropriation was provided in the event that caseloads exceeded those estimated by the Legislature, the appropriation for public assistance recipients remain some \$17 million below the conservative needs contained in my budget request.

If the public assistance caseloads exceed those

funded by the Legislature, the state might well be faced with either ratable reductions in payments to public assistance recipients or increased taxes to fund the higher caseloads. Veto  
Message

Clearly, a tax increase would defeat the very purpose sought by the Legislature in proposing special levy relief. Moreover, I cannot believe that the taxpayers of the state would favor reductions in the payments made to elderly, handicapped, and disadvantaged persons, who have faced great difficulties in living on a fixed income during a period of sharply increasing costs of living.

Although I agree completely with the general intent evidenced by this attempt to reduce special levies for school purposes, the proposed appropriation might not only jeopardize the entire 1973-75 budget, but it is also premature. The Legislature will meet in September of this year and also in January of 1974. The September meeting will afford an opportunity to review revenues and public assistance caseloads to see at that time if relief of this type can be authorized. Because the special levy proposal cannot be implemented in the absence of legislative direction to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on how the funds are to be distributed, action by the Legislature in September will not result in any delay.

In addition, the 1973 Legislature has placed a constitutional amendment for tax reform before the voters. If this proposal is adopted at the 1973 general elections, the 1974 Legislature will have an opportunity to review state expenditures, state revenues, and also special levy relief in the total context of tax reform and with much improved information on the actual level of public assistance and other state operating costs for the 1973-75 biennium.

5. Department of Social and Health Services - Northern State Hospital

In Section 74, on pages 22 and 23, I have vetoed the proposed appropriation of \$4,242,807 for the continued operation of Northern State Hospital during the 1973-75 biennium.

Because no capital construction is specifically contemplated by this section, most of the appropriation is clearly intended for operational purposes. Yet the appropriation is made from the proceeds of Referendum 29 bonds authorized by the voters in 1972. Expenditures of bond proceed funds for purposes other than those specified in the issue and approved by the voters is prohibited by Article VIII, Section 3 of the Washington Constitution, and Referendum 29 clearly contemplates that proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be used for "the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of health and social service facilities...." Nowhere does Referendum 29 refer to the use of funds for operational purposes.

Veto  
Message

The conclusion that bond proceeds cannot be expended for operational purposes is reinforced by the definition of "social and health service facilities," which appears in Section 5 of Referendum 29 as follows:

As used in this act, the term "social and health service facilities" shall mean real property, and interests therein, equipment, buildings, structures, mobile units, parking facilities, utilities, landscaping, and all incidental improvements and appurtenances, developed as a part of a comprehensive plan for a system of social and health service facilities for the state...."

A further legal problem exists because Referendum 29 creates, as a condition precedent to the expenditure of any moneys, the development of a comprehensive plan for a system of social and health service facilities. While the proposed appropriation contains a legislative finding "that the establishment and development of such a community support center is consistent with and considered an integral part of the comprehensive plan of the Department for a system of social and health service facilities," such a finding would be subject to criticism and challenge as being inconsistent with the intent of Referendum 29.

In addition to these critical legal problems, I would like to point out that the 1973 Legislature appropriated \$250,000 to the Department of Social and Health Services to complete a comprehensive plan for the development of a system of social and health services



facilities for the state. This planning process will begin almost immediately. It is expected that the Department will present a completed plan to the 1974 Legislature, and any utilization of facilities at Northern State Hospital will be included as a part of that comprehensive plan. Authorization to continue the Hospital at this time might not only needlessly restrict the Department in developing a comprehensive state plan for social and health services, but might also commit a substantial portion of the resources available under Referendum 29 to the detriment of facilities in other areas of the state.

Veto  
Message

In addition to continuation of an institution that is not needed, the proposed appropriation appears to contemplate a marked change from the present single program of Northern State Hospital to a multi-service program. This program change would be costly not only because of the unique staffing requirements for a multi-service program, but also because of the high fixed costs of maintaining a large institution such as Northern State Hospital. Although the Legislature has proposed funds to continue the operation of Northern but has not authorized additional staff for this purpose, operation of the hospital would, therefore, require the reassignment of staff to the detriment of other essential programs of the Department of Social and Health Services.

Finally, to ease the transition when major state facilities are closed, I requested that the 1973 Legislature adopt the Economic Impact Act which would have provided assistance to employees displaced and also direct economic assistance to communities affected by institutional closures. This act was not adopted, and I will urge in the strongest possible terms that the Legislature take action on the proposal at its September meeting.

#### 6. Transfer of Funds

I have vetoed Section 116, which appears on pages 41 and 42, in its entirety.

The Legislature was inadvertently advised to include Section 116 which reduces the allocation of Class H Liquor License revenue transferred to the University of Washington

and Washington State University during the 1973-75 biennium under the provisions of RCW 66.08.180. If this section is not deleted, the University of Washington will receive \$300,000 less than anticipated, Washington State University will receive \$200,000 less than anticipated, and the Division of Health-Department of Social and Health Services will receive \$500,000 more than anticipated for alcoholism programs authorized by RCW 70.96.040. Veto  
Message

Although the language of this section does not contain the word "appropriation," in the absence of any specific language to the contrary, the effect is an appropriation of \$500,000 for additional expenditures by the Division of Health. The Alcoholism Program of the Division of Health was funded at the level recommended in my proposed budget for the 1973-75 biennium, and I do not believe the Legislature intended to provide additional funds for that program.

With the exception of the items described above, the remainder of the bill is approved."

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CHAPTER 138

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2045]

COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE--IMPUTED NEGLIGENCE

AN ACT Relating to civil procedure; creating a new chapter in Title 4 RCW; and declaring an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages caused by negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, but any damages allowed shall be diminished in proportion to the percentage of negligence attributable to the party recovering.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The negligence of one marital spouse shall not be imputed to the other spouse to the marriage so as to bar recovery in an action by the other spouse to the marriage, or his or her legal representative, to recover damages from a third party caused by negligence resulting in death or in injury to the person.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act takes effect as of 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 1974.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held