

such act of employees of states and their political subdivisions;

(5) The term "political subdivision" includes an instrumentality of the state, of one or more of its political subdivisions, or of the state and one or more of its political subdivisions. Such term also includes a proprietary enterprise acquired, purchased or originated by the state or any of its political subdivisions subsequent to December, 1950. Such a subdivision may elect to accept federal OASI coverage under this chapter, and if so, is exempted from the application of the state employees retirement act, chapter 41.40.

"Political subdivisions."

Same; OASI coverage election.

Passed the House February 10, 1953.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.

CHAPTER 63.

[H. B. 109.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—SURPLUS WAR HOUSING.

AN ACT relating to the acceptance, acquisition, and/or purchase from the federal government and/or from a city or county housing authority of surplus war housing and its operation, maintenance, and administration by cities and towns for a period of ten years without creating a housing authority.

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

SECTION 1. Any incorporated city or town is authorized to accept, acquire, and/or purchase from the federal government, the United States housing authority, or any other agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States, and/or from a city or county housing authority, and to operate, maintain, and administer surplus war housing and facilities used in conjunction therewith and made a part thereof, for a period of ten years from the

Acquisition and administration of surplus war housing without creating a housing authority.

effective date of this act without creating a housing authority as provided in chapter 74.24 and chapter 74.28, RCW.

Passed the House February 6, 1953.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. 138.]

STATE PARK LANDS—DISPOSAL.

AN ACT authorizing the state parks and recreation commission with the approval of the State Land Board to dispose of lands not needed for park purposes and amending section 43.51.210, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 43.51.210, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 261, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Disposal authorized.

Whenever the state parks and recreation commission finds that any land under its control cannot advantageously be used for park purposes, it is

School lands.

authorized to dispose of such land. If such lands are school or other grant lands, control thereof shall be relinquished by resolution of the commission to the

Lands held under restrictive conveyances.

proper state officials. If such lands were acquired under restrictive conveyances by which the state

Other lands.

may hold them only so long as they are used for park purposes, they may be returned to the donor or grantors by the commission. All other such lands

Bids.

may be either sold by the commission to the highest bidder or exchanged for other lands of equal value by the commission with the approval of the State Land Board, and all conveyance documents shall be

executed by the governor. Sealed bids on all sales shall be solicited at least twenty days in advance of