

CHAPTER 133.

[H. B. 474.]

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES—PURCHASE OF BOATS.

AN ACT authorizing the purchase of boats by the Department of Fisheries from the United States Government; providing for the operation thereof; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Fisheries is hereby authorized to purchase from the United States Government, or any of its departments or agencies, a boat or boats for the Department of Fisheries.

Fisheries department may purchase boats.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Fisheries from moneys not otherwise appropriated of the General Fund, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary to purchase, repair, maintain and operate said boat or boats and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall become effective April 1, 1945.

Effective immediately.

Passed the House March 1, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.