

CHAPTER 163

[House Bill No. 209]

STATE FISCAL AGENCY ABOLISHED

AN ACT Relating to the state fiscal agency; repealing section 43.80.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.80.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 43.80.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1969, and RCW 43.80.030 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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.

Passed the House March 12, 1971.

Passed the Senate May 1, 1971.

Approved by the Governor May 20, 1971.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 21, 1971.

CHAPTER 164

[Substitute House Bill No. 257]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--

SUPPORT OF MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT DEBTS

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; creating new sections; repealing section 17, chapter 173, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 74.20.292; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Common law and statutory procedures governing the remedies for enforcement of support for financially dependent minor children by responsible parents have not proven sufficiently effective or efficient to cope with the increasing incidence of financial dependency. The increasing workload of courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the attorney general has made such remedies uncertain, slow and inadequate, thereby resulting in a growing burden on the financial resources of the state, which is constrained to provide public assistance grants for basic maintenance requirements when parents fail to meet their primary obligations. The state of Washington, therefore, exercising its police and sovereign power, declares that the common law and statutory remedies pertaining to family desertion and nonsupport of minor dependent