

therefrom. Any condemnation action shall be brought in the name of the State of Washington in the manner provided for the acquiring of property for the public uses of the state.

Eminent domain.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 121.

[ S. B. 129. ]

### RELATING TO FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH RESOURCES.

AN ACT relating to the food fish and shellfish resources of this state; authorizing the Director of Fisheries to accept real property or money for specific purposes in connection with or in settlement of claims for damage to such resources; and declaring this act shall take effect April 1, 1947.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Fisheries is authorized to accept money or real property from the United States, counties, municipalities or other governmental units, or from any person, firm or corporation, under conditions requiring the use of such property or money for specific purposes in furtherance of the protection, rehabilitation, preservation or conservation of the state food fish and shellfish resources or with the advice of the Attorney General, in settlement of any claim for damages to such food fish and/or shellfish resources. Any real property so accepted must be useful for the protection, rehabilitation, preservation or conservation of such fisheries resources.

Authority to accept gifts, money or property.

May be used under conditions specified.

Settlement of claims.

Use of real property.

SEC. 2. The Director of Fisheries is hereby designated the agent of the state to accept and receive all such funds and deposit them with the State Treasurer who shall credit them to the Contingent Receipts Fund created by chapter 243, Laws of 1945.

Director as agent of state.

Deposit of funds.

Statement to  
Governor.

SEC. 3. Whenever any money has been received and is to be spent for a specific purpose, the Director of Fisheries shall submit to the Governor duplicate copies of a statement setting forth the facts regarding such funds and the need for such expenditure and the estimated amount to be expended.

Approval by  
Governor.

SEC. 4. If the Governor shall approve such estimate in whole or in part, he shall endorse on each copy of such statement his approval, with the amount approved, and transmit one copy of the same to the Director of Fisheries authorizing him to make the expenditure. No expenditure shall be authorized in excess of the actual amount received, nor shall funds be expended for any purpose except the specific purpose for which they were received, unless the same were received in settlement of a claim for damages to the food fish or shellfish resources of the state, and in that event such funds so received may be expended for the protection, rehabilitation, preservation or conservation of such resources.

Expendi-  
tures.

Effective  
date.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1947.

Passed the House March 6, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.