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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to amend 20.035 and 45.27 (7) of the statutes, relating to time of filing claims for bonus payments by veterans, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.035 of the statutes is amended to read:

20.035 * * * There is appropriated to the adjutant general, annually, on July 1, the income and such part of the principal of the soldiers' rehabilitation fund as may in the judgment of the soldiers' rehabilitation board and the governor be necessary for the hospitalization of soldiers, as provided in * * * section 45.27 (2a), and payment of such bonuses as may be provided for in section 45.27 (7), and for soldiers' educational bonus benefits under section 37.25.

SECTION 2. 45.27 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.27 (7) On July 1, 1924, the balance then in the fund provided for by chapter 5, special session of 1919, the balance then in the fund provided for by chapter 667, laws of 1919, and the balance then in the fund provided for by * * * section 20.03 (5) of the (1923) statutes, together with additions to either such fund from taxes thereafter paid, shall be transferred to and constitute what shall be known as "Soldiers' Rehabilitation Fund," for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of *this* section * * * and the benefits provided by said chapter 5, special session of 1919, and chapter 667, laws of 1919. The benefits provided by chapter 667, laws of 1919, shall not be available after July 1, * * * 1944, except to such eligible persons who have filed their application with the adjutant general prior to * * * July 1, 1944. After July 1, 1924, the adjutant general's department shall perform the duties which prior to said date were performed by the service recognition board, and after July 1, 1927, shall perform the duties and enforce the provisions of section 37.25 * * *.

Approved May 25, 1943.