

No. 479, S.]

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 120, laws of 1937, relating to interest on and amortization of appropriations made from the state insurance fund to the state office building commission.

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

- Section 4 of chapter 120, laws of 1937 (created by chapter 223, laws of 1939, section 3) is amended to read:

(Chapter 120, Laws of 1937) Section 4. The commission is authorized and directed to determine and fix an annual rental for the state office building, which annual rental shall be such amount as will cover the necessary administration, operation, repair and maintenance expense and miscellaneous capital expenditures and amortize and reimburse the state insurance fund in a period not to exceed * * * 25 years the appropriations, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, heretofore or in this act made from the insurance fund for said building, equipment and site, less any amounts heretofore repaid. *Such amortization shall begin on July 1, 1940, on the total sum withdrawn from 1929 to that date, and there shall be added thereto all subsequent withdrawals; with 3 per cent interest per annum on all net withdrawals, computed on a simple earned interest basis from the fifteenth day of the month of withdrawal, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary. The total amount included in this amortization represents the total net expenditures by the state office building commission of the moneys appropriated from the state insurance fund for the construction of Unit No. 1, the tunnel, Unit No. 2, and a portion of the plans for Unit No. 3, and which sum was definitely determined following the enactment of chapter 293, laws of 1943, which made final disposition of all construction balances.* The commission, beginning July 1, 1939, shall determine and fix the share of such annual rental which shall be paid by each department, commission or bureau for the use of the space occupied by them in such office building. Such share shall be computed on a basis of square feet of floor space occupied or used by each department, commission or bureau, giving proper weight to the quality of the space occupied. The commission shall bill all oc-

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cupants of the state office building for current rental, quarterly or oftener in accordance with rules adopted by it of which rules the occupants affected shall have 30 days written notice and the rentals received shall within 10 days of their payment be paid into the state treasury and credited by the state treasurer to the ~~state office building fund hereinafter created~~. All rentals or other revenues received from the leasing of such state office building shall be paid into such fund and are appropriated ~~therefrom to the state office building commission for making amortization payments to the insurance fund and for the execution of its functions as provided by law.~~

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No. 158, A.]

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CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to repeal 20.051 (1), (2), and (4), 20.09 (5m) and (5n), 20.51 (5), and 194.04 (6); to repeal and recreate 20.491; to amend 14.68 (5) and 20.49 (Introductory paragraph), (1), (1m), (1n), (3), (4) (Introductory paragraph) and (a), (5), (5a), (6), (6a), (7), (7b), (7m) (b), (9) (a), and (10), 20.495 (1), 84.10 (Introductory paragraph) and 194.50; and to create 20.052, 20.091, 20.49 (7c) and 20.511 of the statutes, creating a separate state highway fund, providing that motor carrier fees and taxes shall be paid into the state highway fund, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 14.68 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.68 (5) The motor vehicle department shall have power to receive checks in payment of motor vehicle license fees and such checks shall be deposited with the state treasurer *in the state highway fund*. Any overpayment on account of any * * * license fees shall be refunded by the state treasurer *from the state highway fund* on the certificate and audit of the motor vehicle department. All excess payments not so refunded shall be placed in the revolving fund created in * * * *section 20.052 (2)*, from which revolving fund there shall be paid the amount of any check which shall be returned unpaid. It shall be the duty of the motor vehicle department to immediately de-