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## CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to create 24.40 of the statutes, relating to easements upon and annexation of state-owned lands.

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

24.40 of the statutes is created to read:

24.40 EASEMENTS; ANNEXATION. (1) Every board, commission, department and agency of the state having real estate belonging to the state under its control is authorized and empowered to grant easements in said property for public utility service through, over, along or to said property, including without limitation by enumeration the necessary poles, wires, structures, lines, conduits, pipes or pipe lines for heat, light, water, gas, sewer, power, telephone, telegraph and transmission of messages.

(2) Every such board, commission, department and agency may petition or join in a petition for and on behalf of the state as the owner of such property to annex or detach the same or any part or parts thereof to or from an adjoining municipality.

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