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CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to amend 16.24 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to suspensions without pay under civil service.

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

16.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.24 (1) (a) No permanent subordinate or employe in the competitive division who shall have been appointed under the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30 or the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed, suspended without pay, discharged, or reduced in pay or position except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. No suspension without pay shall be effective for more than 30 days. In all such cases the appointing officer shall, at the time of such action, furnish to the subordinate in writing his reasons for the same. The reasons for such action shall be filed in writing with the director prior to the effective date thereof. Within 10 days after the effective date of such action of the appointing officer, the employe may appeal to the board and within 30 days after the date of appeal, the board shall hold a public hearing thereon.

Approved April 9, 1949.