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CHAPTER 501

AN ACT to amend 20.005 (1) (b) as created by chapter 251, laws of 1953, (Bill No. 139, A.), 20.17 (2) as amended by chapter 251, laws of 1953, (Bill No. 139, A.) and 56.01 (1); and to create 20.17 (12) (d) of the statutes, relating to the creation of a central generating station.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (1) (b) (Public Welfare Insts.) (Public Welfare, Depart. of ...20.17) (Operation) (Personal services) (Materials and expense) (Coal) of the statutes as created by chapter 251, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 139, A.), is amended to read:

20.005 (1) (b)

PUBLIC WELFARE—INSTS.

Public Welfare, Dept. of20.17

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Operation	(10,734,040)	(11,309,915)
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Personal services	7,380,650	7,916,600
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Materials and expense ...	3,353,390	3,393,315
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Coal	357,100 S	366,100
Central generating station	25,000	25,000

SECTION 2. 20.005 (1) (b) (Public Welfare Insts.) (Bonus), of the statutes as created by chapter 251, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 139, A.), is amended to read:

20.005 (1) (b)

PUBLIC WELFARE—INSTS.

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Public Welfare Insts.—Bonus—20.07 (16) S 2,443,900 S 2,528,300

SECTION 3. 20.005 (1) (b) (Transfers to Other Funds) (Retirement funds) (Wis. retire. fd. contributions) of the statutes as created by chapter 251, laws of 1953 (Bill No. 139, A.) is amended to read:

20.005 (1) (b)

TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS

Retirement funds

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Wis. retire. fd. contributions—20.90 (2) S 1,493,735 S 1,493,520

SECTION 4. 20.17 (2) as amended by chapter 251, laws of 1953, (Bill No. 139, A.) of the statutes, is amended to read:

20.17 (2) On July 1, 1953, * * * \$10,734,040 and annually, beginning July 1, 1954, * * * \$11,309,915 for the operation of the state institutions under its management and

direction and for utilization of benevolent fund income as required by s. 25.31. Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

	1953-1954	1954-1955
	* * *	* * *
Personal services	\$7,380,650	\$7,916,600
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Materials and expense.....	3,353,390	3,393,315

SECTION 5. 20.17 (12) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (12) (d) On July 1, 1953, \$25,000 and on July 1, 1954, \$25,000 to be used as a revolving appropriation for the central generating station at the state prison, together with sums equal in amount to the moneys derived from the sale of utilities and services, to the Wisconsin state prison, binder twine plant, prison industries and central state hospital, to be paid into the general fund and to be used to carry on such utility service and for equipment and building repairs and improvements at the central generating station.

SECTION 6. 56.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.01 (1) The department may establish industries and purchase machinery and raw materials for the employment of prisoners in the Wisconsin state reformatory and Wisconsin state prison, in manufacturing articles for the state and its political divisions and any tax-supported institution or agency and for sale thereof to other states or political divisions thereof or to the United States and shall fix the price of all produce as near the market price as possible. In fixing the price of motor vehicle license plates and highway signs and markers to this state or any division thereof the value of labor of each prisoner employed at such work shall be calculated at the rate of \$1.75 per day, of which 25 cents shall be allowed as pay to the prisoner or as a benefit to his dependents. The term "manufacturing" includes reprocessing, repairing, salvaging, servicing and storing; and obsolete supplies, materials and equipment may be reconditioned for sale under s. 15.59. The department may also operate a central warehouse and central generating station with the employment of prisoners to supply its institutions.

Approved July 9, 1953.

