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**CHAPTER 499**

AN ACT to create 13.351 (7), 20.005 (1) (b) (line 295a), 20.174 and 53.51 of the statutes, relating to the relocation of the Wisconsin state reformatory, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 13.351 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

13.351 (7) EXPANSION AT GREEN BAY REFORMATORY OUTSIDE OF WALLS PROHIBITED. Further expansion at Green Bay reformatory outside of the walls is prohibited.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (1) (b) (line 295a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (1) (b) 1955-56  
295a. State reformatory, committee on location of ---- 20.174 S 2,000

SECTION 3. 20.174 of the statutes is created to read:

20.174 STATE REFORMATORY, COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF.  
On the effective date of this act (1955) there is appropriated from the general fund a nonlapsible sum sufficient not to exceed \$2,000 to the committee on location of the state reformatory for the execution of its functions under s. 53.51. Members of such committee shall be paid a per diem of \$25 plus actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 4. 53.51 of the statutes is created to read:

**53.51 COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF STATE REFORMATORY.**

There is hereby created a committee of 3 citizens to be appointed by the governor, at least one of whom shall have particular knowledge of property values and appraisal techniques, and one of whom shall be familiar with population and property trends in the area of the state reformatory to conduct a fact-finding study of the financial aspects of the location of the state reformatory with the view to determining if it is economically proper to expand existing facilities or to abandon the present site in favor of relocation of the institution elsewhere. The committee shall report its findings to the joint legislative council not later than November 1, 1957. Such report shall incorporate reliable estimates regarding the net cost of expanding the necessary facilities at the present site and the establishment of new facilities at another site. The committee may hire necessary expert and clerical assistance within its budget. The committee shall elect a chairman and secretary from within its membership. The committee shall make no investigation or recommendations regarding the administration of the welfare program.

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