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AN ACT to amend 157.03 (7) of the statutes, relating to tax maintenance for cemeteries.

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

157.03 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

157.03 (7) When a cemetery association having control of a cemetery in a town, village or city of the *third or* fourth class has insufficient maintenance funds it may certify in writing to the clerk of such town, city or village the amount deemed necessary during the next ensuing year, the amount the association has therefor, and the deficiency, and the governing body of such town, city or village may levy and collect a tax therefor and pay the same to the association. If the cemetery is in more than one such municipality the deficiency shall be equitably distributed. If a cemetery located wholly within a town, village or city of the *third or* fourth class has also buried therein decedents from an adjoining municipality, the association having insufficient funds, the association may certify in writing to its municipal clerk and to the clerk of such other municipality, the amount deemed necessary for the ensuing year, the amount the association has therefor, the amount of the deficiency and the equitable amount that each municipality should contribute; whereupon the governing body of each such municipality may levy and collect a tax therefor and pay the same to the association.

Approved June 23, 1959.