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CHAPTER 299

AN ACT to amend 285.06 (5) of the statutes, relating to awards by the judgment debtor commission for the relief of certain state employe judgment debtors.

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

285.06 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

285.06 (5) If from its findings of fact the commission concludes that the petitioner was in line of duty as a law enforcement officer of the state and acted in good faith at the time of the transaction in question, the commission shall * * * award * * * and certify to the petitioner the amount of the judgment * * * which the petitioner must pay * * * ; if the commission further finds that the counsel fees and costs claimed by the petitioner are reasonable and that the contract of employment was in accordance with law and was not made with any other state officer, employe, or agent, the commission shall further award and certify to the petitioner the amount of said counsel fees and costs; the entire award shall be from the appropriation made by s. 20.488 (1), but not to exceed \$5,000.

Approved August 13, 1959.