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CHAPTER 325

AN ACT to amend 13.351 (3) and 20.551 (5), as amended by chapter 135, laws of 1959; and to create 20.240 (72) and 20.551 (77) of the statutes, relating to the depreciation reserve for the state building fund and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 13.351 (3) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 135, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

13.351 (3) In the interest of the continuity of the program, there shall be transferred from the general fund to the state building trust fund as a building depreciation reserve, on July 1, * * * 1959, and annually thereafter, a sum equal to * * * one per cent of the value of all state buildings, structures, utility plants and equipment therein excepting those under the jurisdiction of the highway commission, as appraised by the bureau of engineering in each even-numbered year. Such appraisal shall be an estimate of the cost of reproduction of such buildings, structures and facilities, and shall be certified by the state chief engineer not later than November 20 of each even-numbered year, to the incoming governor, who shall include the sums so to be transferred in his budget. Such sums, together with all donations, gifts, bequests or contributions of money or other property, and any additional appropriations or transfers made thereto by the legislature shall constitute the state building trust fund. At such times as the state building commission shall direct, the governor shall authorize releases from this fund to become available for projects in the long-range building program, and he shall direct the director of budget and accounts to allocate from this fund such amounts as are approved for these projects. In issuing such directions, the commission shall consider the cash balance in the state building trust fund, the necessity and urgency of the proposed improvement, employment conditions and availability of materials in the locality in which the improvement is to be made.

SECTION 2. 20.240 (72) of the statutes is created to read:

20.240 (72) INSURANCE FUND. Annually, beginning July 1, 1959, a sum sufficient from the building trust fund to the building commission to make annual payments to the state insurance fund of one-twentieth of the amounts transferred pursuant to s. 20.551 (77). Payments under this subsection shall commence one year after the transfer under s. 20.551 (77) has been made. Whenever the emergency board determines that the available balances in the state insurance fund are insufficient to meet claims for losses the whole amount, or any part thereof, shall be payable immediately.

SECTION 3. 20.551 (77) of the statutes is created to read:

20.551 (77) TRANSFER FOR DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDINGS. There is appropriated as determined by the state building commission from the state insurance fund to the state building trust fund as a nonlapsing appropriation on July 1, 1959, not to exceed \$1,700,000 to be used exclusively for land purchase, for plans and specifications, and for construction and equipping of district state office buildings. Repayment of the amounts thus transferred shall be as provided in s. 20.240 (72).

SECTION 4. 20.551 (5) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 135, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

20.551 (5) There is appropriated from the general fund to the state building trust fund on July 1, * * * 1959, and annually thereafter, an amount equal to * * * one per cent of the value of state buildings, structures, utility plants and equipment therein, excepting those under the jurisdiction of the highway commission, as appraised by the bureau of engineering in accordance with s. 13.351 (3). *There is allotted from this appropriation not to exceed \$400,000 for a forestry camp for juvenile boys.*

Approved August 19, 1959.
