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AN ACT to create 22.06 of the statutes, relating to authorization of counties, towns and municipalities of this state to provide for continuity of government in the event of an emergency resulting from enemy action in the form of an attack.

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

22.06 of the statutes is created to read:

22.06 SUCCESSION TO LOCAL OFFICES. The governing body of any county, town or municipality may enact such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to provide for the continuity of government in the event of and throughout the duration of a state of emergency resulting from enemy action in the form of an attack. Such ordinances and resolutions shall provide a method by which temporary emergency appointments to public office are made, except as limited by express constitutional provisions, and shall define the scope of the powers and duties which may be exercised, and shall provide for termination of the appointment so made. The provisions of this section shall control in the event it is employed notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary or in conflict therewith.

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