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CHAPTER 16

AN ACT to amend 16.47 (2) of the statutes, relating to urgent measures with fiscal implications.

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

16.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.47 (2) No bill affecting the general fund and containing an appropriation or increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state revenues shall be passed by either house until the general fund budget bill has passed both houses; except that the governor or the joint committee on finance may recommend such bills to the presiding officer of either house, in writing, for passage and the legislature * * * may enact them. Such bills shall * * * be accompanied by a statement to the effect that they are emergency * * * bills recommended by the governor or the joint committee on finance, and such statement shall be sufficient to permit passage prior to the general fund budget bill.

Approved April 1, 1963.