

Senate Bill 6

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CHAPTER 502

AN ACT to create 20.280 (5), 20.410 (7), 20.705 (4), 20.870 (2) and 36.245 of the statutes, relating to an accelerated water resources research and data collection program by 5 state agencies; and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.280 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

20.280 (5) WATER RESEARCH. There is appropriated from the general fund to the conservation commission on July 1, 1965, for the 1965-67 biennium, \$200,000 for a joint accelerated water resources research and data collection program.

SECTION 2. 20.410 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20.410 (7) WATER RESEARCH. On July 1, 1965, for the 1965-67 biennium, \$152,000 for a joint accelerated water resources research and data collection program.

SECTION 3. 20.705 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.705 (4) WATER RESEARCH. On July 1, 1965, for the 1965-67 biennium, there is appropriated \$12,000 from the general fund for a joint accelerated water resources research and data collection program.

SECTION 4. 20.870 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

20.870 (2) WATER RESEARCH. On July 1, 1965, for the 1965-67 biennium, \$87,000 for a joint accelerated water resources research and data collection program.

SECTION 5. 36.245 of the statutes is created to read:

36.245 WATER RESOURCES PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR. Funds made available to the conservation commission, board of health, water pollution committee, department of resource development and geological and natural history survey of the university of Wisconsin, respectively, by ss. 20.280 (5), 20.410 (7), 20.705 (4), 20.830 (1) and 20.870 (2) shall be administered and co-ordinated by the director of the water resources center of the university of Wisconsin. No funds appropriated by said sections shall be made available to any of the agencies specified until, on application from the state agency concerned, such director finds that such funds will be used for water resource investigations needed for the solution of existing or emerging water resource problems and that these investigations will wherever practical be co-ordinated with such investigations by other state or federal agencies and with research in

progress or proposed under the sponsorship of the water resources center of the university of Wisconsin. The director shall make biennial reports thereon to the legislature at the convening thereof. In connection with his review of applications hereunder, the director of the water resources center shall seek the advice of the water subcommittee of the natural resources committee of state agencies.

SECTION 6. The appropriation made by section 20.830 (1) of the statutes for 1965-67, as affected by the laws of 1965, is increased by \$230,000 to provide for the geological and natural history survey of the university of Wisconsin.

Approved December 20, 1965.
