Senate Bill 414

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CHAPTER 511

AN ACT to create 20.750 (2) and 92.20 of the statutes, relating to a program of state aid for soil and water conservation districts, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.750 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

20.750 (2) STATE AIDS. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state soil and water conservation committee on July 1, 1965, and annually thereafter, \$72,000 to carry out s. 92.20.

SECTION 2. 92.20 of the statutes is created to read:

92.20 STATE AID PROGRAM. A soil and water conservation district may, on or before July 1, file with the state soil and water conservation committee a plan for one or more soil and water conservation projects to be undertaken in the next year. Such plan shall set forth the purpose, estimated cost, work to be done and such other data as the state committee requires. The state committee shall tentatively allocate a sum of \$1,000 annually, or one-half of the cost of technicial services and experimental or special equipment not available locally, whichever is less, to each district whose plan has been approved by the state committee. The soil and water conservation district supervisors shall keep the state committee informed of the progress of the work on approved projects. When the state committee is satisfied that the progress on the project warrants it, the executive secretary of the state committee shall certify to the department of administration that the district be paid a state aid of \$1,000 annually, or one-half the cost of technical services and experimental or special equipment not available locally, whichever is less. If any district fails to submit a plan by July 1, the state committee may allocate the sum remaining in the appropriation to one or more other districts for that year, but such additional allocation plus the original allocation shall not exceed one-half of the total approved expenditures for technical services and experimental or special equipment not available locally.

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