

Chapter 573

An ACT to repeal and recreate 20.230, as created by chapter 274, laws of 1965; and to create 14.752 (3) and 20.230 (3) of the statutes, relating to creating a Michigan-Wisconsin boundary area commission and providing for the joinder of this state in a compact with the state of Michigan for the purpose of present and future protection, use and development of the boundary lands, river valleys and waters between the 2 contracting states, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A compact identical to the compact enacted by chapter 274, laws of 1965, for the purpose of present and future protection, use and development in the public interest, of the boundary lands, river valleys and waters comprising the boundaries of this state is hereby ratified, enacted into law and entered into with the state of Michigan.

SECTION 2. The Michigan-Wisconsin boundary area commission shall have the powers, duties and functions as provided in the compact created by chapter 274, laws of 1965.

SECTION 3. 14.752 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

14.752 (3) MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN. There is created a commission of 5 citizens appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, for staggered terms of 5 years, to constitute the representation of this state on the joint Michigan-Wisconsin boundary area commission. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. In order to assist the commission in the execution of its functions, there is further created a legislative advisory committee comprising 4 senators and 6 assemblymen appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses, and there is further created a technical advisory committee consisting of 2 members appointed by the governor and of one member each appointed by the governing board or chief executive head of each of the following agencies, to represent such agencies: the attorney general, the department of administration, the department of agriculture, the conservation commission, the state board of health, the public service commission, the department of resource development and the committee on water pollution. The members of the commission and the members of its advisory committees shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, from the appropriation made by s. 20.230 (3), on vouchers approved by the Wisconsin member of the commission selected to serve as its chairman or vice chairman.

(a) The commission may appoint subcommittees for the purpose of conducting specific studies under article III, sec. 3, par. (a) of the compact enacted by chapter 274, laws of 1965.

(b) The departments and agencies of this state shall within existing appropriations co-operate with the commission and its advisory committees and subcommittees in the execution of their functions and, upon application by the commission, shall to the best of their respective abilities supply the commission with such staff services as the commission requires.

(c) The commission may accept on behalf of the state, from the federal government or from any other source, and may receive and use, gifts and grants of furniture, books, equipment, supplies, money or other property used or useful for the execution of its functions. All moneys re-

ceived under this paragraph shall be deposited in the general fund and are appropriated therefrom to the commission in accordance with s. 20.230 (3) (g).

SECTION 4. At the appropriate place in the schedule under section 20.005 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1965, there is created a line to supply the dollar amount for the appropriation under section 20.230 of the statutes:

		1965-66	1966-67
<i>Boundary area commission</i>	20.230		
Minnesota-Wisconsin	(1)		
Gen. program opns.	(a)	\$12,500	\$12,500
Gifts or grants	(g)		
Michigan-Wisconsin	(3)		
Gen. program opns.	(a)	12,500	12,500
Gifts or grants	(g)		

SECTION 5. 20.230 of the statutes, as created by chapter 274, laws of 1965, is repealed and recreated to read:

20.230 BOUNDARY AREA COMMISSION. There is appropriated from the general fund to the boundary area commissions:

(1) MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN. (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule to cover the costs of the Minnesota-Wisconsin commission including the cost of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the members of the commission and members of the advisory committees in the performance of their duties under s. 14.752 (1).

(g) *Gifts or grants.* All moneys received from gifts or grants under s. 14.752 (1), to carry out the purposes for which made or received.

SECTION 5m. 20.230 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

(3) MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN. (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule to cover the costs of the Michigan-Wisconsin commission including the cost of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the members of the commission and members of the advisory committees in the performance of their duties under s. 14.752 (3).

(g) *Gifts or grants.* All moneys received from gifts or grants under s. 14.752 (3), to carry out the purposes for which made or received.

SECTION 6. Of the members of the commission first appointed under section 14.752 (3) of the statutes, the governor shall select one each to serve for a term of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years, respectively. Thereafter, all members of the commission shall be appointed in accordance with section 14.752 (3).

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