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CHAPTER 199

AN ACT to repeal chapter 623, laws of 1951, sections 2 and 3; and to amend 20.016 (1) of the statutes, relating to continuing the study of highway problems by the joint legislative council, creating an advisory committee in connection therewith and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Chapter 623, laws of 1951, sections 2 and 3 are repealed.

SECTION 2. The joint legislative council is directed to continue the study of the highway system of Wisconsin and the data and information it has assembled pertaining thereto and to prepare reports and recommendations for classification of highways to enable the legislature to develop an integrated and balanced highway system and to establish a long-range highway improvement program. Such study shall include all phases of highway finance and the equitable distribution of highway costs and aids.

Section 3. The joint legislative council is directed to appoint an advisory committee on highways to direct the studies enumerated in Section 2. Such enumeration above shall not preclude the committee from investigating other highway problems which may in its judgment require examination. This committee shall consist of 3 senators, 5 assemblymen, appointed as are the committees in the respective houses of the legislature, and 3 members of the general public with a knowledge of and interest in all highway problems, appointed by the joint legislative council.

SECTION 4. 20.016 (1) of the statutes is amended to read: 20.016 (1) There is appropriated from the state highway fund annually for the years beginning July 1, * * * 1953 and July 1, * * * 1954, \$15,000 to the joint legislative council for the continuation of the study of highway problems.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1953.

Approved May 29, 1953.