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CHAPTER 589

AN ACT to amend 13.146 and 13.35 (9) of the statutes, relating to the joint legislative council and legislative printing before sessions of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. 13.146 of the statutes is amended to read:

13.146 (1) Bills and resolutions *by individual members of the legislature, or prepared by the legislative council * * * and submitted with its report to the governor and the legislature or to any special session with recommendation for introduction in accordance with s. 13.35 (9)* may, upon request of the council, *or individual member * * ** be ordered printed by the legislative reference library when the legislature is not in session. Bills and resolutions printed pursuant to such order shall be charged to the appropriation for the legislature and shall be delivered to the care of the legislative reference library at the respective document rooms of the 2 houses. Distribution of such printed bills and resolutions shall not be made until the session convenes.

(2) Upon request of any interim legislative group, *when approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the membership thereof*, not to exceed an additional 1,000 copies of

bills (identifying the same) resulting from major research studies prepared by *such* legislative * * * *group* shall also be ordered printed and may be distributed by such group prior to the convening of the legislature.

SECTION 2. 13.35 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.35 (9) The council shall submit a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the governor and the legislature prior to the opening of the session, and may submit a report to any special session. It may submit with its report *and recommend for introduction* drafts of *only* such bills * * * *and resolutions as it shall first determine to recommend for introduction and passage by at least a two-thirds vote of its membership.*

Approved July 17, 1953.
