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**CHAPTER 625**

AN ACT to amend 20.520 (71) (intro. par.), as affected by the laws of 1955; to create 20.520 (75); and to increase by \$10,000 the appropriation contained in 20.520 (2) of the statutes, relating to appropriations to the legislative council, increasing appropriations by \$15,000 for the biennium.

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

SECTION 1. The appropriation contained in 20.520 (2) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1955, is increased by adding the following amount:

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General research -----	20.520 (2) B \$10,000

to conduct research and develop studies on problems referred to the council by the 1955 legislature.

SECTION 2. 20.520 (71) (intro. par.) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1955, is amended to read:

20.520 (71) (intro. par.) There is appropriated from the state highway fund annually for the years beginning July 1, 1955 and July 1, 1956, \$10,000 to the joint legislative council for the continuation of the study of highway problems and \$5,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 for the motor vehicle laws study ordered by the legislature in Joint Resolution No. 57, A. (1955).

SECTION 3. 20.520 (75) of the statutes is created to read:

20.520 (75) All appropriations to the joint legislative council made under this section shall be treated as biennial appropriations as defined in s. 20.001 (5), and expenditures from such appropriations shall be by voucher signed either by the chairman or secretary of the council. At the end of each fiscal year the general fund shall be reimbursed from the income of any other state fund, the amounts actually expended within the appropriations of this section for the cost of making and publishing surveys and analyses of activities and policies related to such funds. The legislative council shall bill such state funds at the end of each fiscal year for the costs so incurred, in accordance with proper cost records maintained by said legislative council. Such reimbursements shall be deposited in the general fund as nonappropriated revenue.

Approved October 28, 1955.