

CHAPTER 378

AN ACT to create 13.58, 20.005 (2) (a) (line 444a) and 20.520 (12) of the statutes, relating to the creation of a committee to study boating and the operation of boats in the state and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 13.58 of the statutes is created to read:

13.58 STATE MARINE COMMITTEE TO STUDY BOATING AND THE OPERATION OF BOATS IN THE STATE. (1) CREATION. There is created on July 1, 1957, for the biennium 1957-59, a committee consisting of 2 senators and 3 assemblymen appointed as are standing committees and 7 citizens appointed by the governor for the general purpose of studying boating and the operation of boats in the state with the view to making specific recommendations for the development of a proper and adequate boating program.

(2) PURPOSE. The committee is directed to:

(a) Study the long-range needs of the state with respect to developing an adequate program for education, safety, regulation, sources of revenue and facilities with respect to boating and the operation of boats in the state, and the co-ordination of such program with the programs of the other states and of the federal government.

(b) Present a definite program, including recommended legislation, if any, calculated to provide an adequate program for boating and the operation of boats in the state, to the 1959 legislature at which time the committee shall expire.

(3) STAFF. The committee may employ such research and secretarial staff as it deems necessary outside the provisions of ch. 16.

(4) POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE. The committee shall hold public hearings in various parts of the state.

(5) EXPENSES. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee is attached to the joint legislative council for administrative purposes only.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 444a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)

1957-59

444a. Committee on boating and operation
of boats in the state

20.520 (12) B \$4,000

SECTION 3. 20.520 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

20.520 (12) There is appropriated for the biennium 1957-59 to the joint legislative council \$4,000 for the activities of the committee to study boating and the operation of boats in the state under s. 13.58.

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