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CHAPTER 36:

AN ACT to create 20.240 (80) and 20.551 (80) of the statutes, relating to proposals to counteract the dangers of economic recession, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. In recognition of the present economic recession, the intent of this act is to make money available prior to July 1, 1961, for state programs of a continuing nature for which money normally would have been provided in the 1961-1962 executive budget appropriations. The purpose covered in this emergency act is the construction of 4 major projects for which plans will be soon completed.

SECTION 2. 20.240 (80) of the statutes is created to read:

20.240 (80) ADVANCE COMMITMENTS. The state building commission is authorized to issue contracts exceeding available appropriations to the building trust fund exclusive of the appropriation made by s. 20.551 (80) in the sum of \$6,600,000 to cover the completion of the Kettle Moraine school for boys, the vocational rehabilitation center and elementary school building at the Delavan school for the deaf, the Winnebago hospital-infirmarium, and the remodeling of Downer Seminary building acquired by the state. Payments on these contracts shall be made from any available moneys in the building trust fund, but in the event payments requested exceed available moneys in the fund, the commissioner of administration is authorized to transfer such amounts as are required from the appropriation made by s. 20.551 (80).

SECTION 3. 20.551 (80) of the statutes is created to read:

20.551 (80) TRANSFERS TO BUILDING FUND. For the fiscal year 1960-1961 there is appropriated from the general fund to the state building commission a sum sufficient for the payment of bills submitted in execution of s. 20.240 (80) in the event that the commissioner of administration finds moneys in the trust fund insufficient to meet such bills.

SECTION 4. This bill is declared to be an emergency executive budget bill under s. 16.47 (2).

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