

CHAPTER 400

AN ACT to amend 20.280 (78) (e), 20.703 (41) (b) 1. b and c, 25.29, 25.30 and 29.571 (5); to repeal and recreate 70.113; and to create 70.118 of the statutes, relating to the payment of state aids to municipalities in which state-owned forest lands and public hunting and fishing grounds are located and to provide payment for public services rendered on such lands and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.280 (78) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.280 (78) (e) \* \* \* *Aid to municipalities on state forest lands, hunting and fishing grounds pursuant to s. 70.113; and*

SECTION 2. 20.703 (41) (b) 1. b and c of the statutes are amended to read:

20.703 (41) (b) 1. b. Parks and forest recreation areas. 1) Land control. There shall be allocated \$4,000,000 for the acquisition of land and rights in land, *and for the payment of aids to municipalities on such lands pursuant to s. 70.113*, of which not less than \$500,000 shall be used to acquire land use easements and rights in property as provided in s. 23.09 (16). 2) Capital improvement. There shall be allocated \$1,000,000 for capital improvements, including campsites. 3) Maintenance and operation. There shall be allocated \$250,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of parks and forest recreation areas.

c. Fish and game. 1) Land control-fish management. There shall be allocated \$1,000,000 for acquisition of land or land easements, *and for the payment of aids to municipalities on such lands pursuant to s. 70.113*, of which not less than \$250,000 shall be used to acquire land use easements as provided in s. 23.09 (16). 2) Land control-game management. There shall be allocated \$1,703,000 for acquisition of land or land easements, *and for the payment of aids to municipalities on such lands pursuant to s. 70.113*, of which not less than \$300,000 shall be used to acquire land use easements as provided in s. 23.09 (16) and of which not more than \$208,000 may be used for the acquisition and development of Bong air base.

SECTION 3. 25.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

25.29 Except for fines and moneys payable to the reforestation fund, all moneys accruing to the state for or in behalf of the state conservation commission, shall constitute the "Conservation Fund" and, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be paid, within one week after receipt into the state treasury and credited to said fund. License fees and other state moneys collected by each field employe of the conservation commission shall be remitted to the commission within one month after receipt together with a report of the number of licenses issued and details covering the type and the amount of money remitted. No money shall be expended or paid from the conservation fund except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. Funds accruing to the conservation fund from license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing license fees shall not be diverted for any other purpose than those provided by the conser-

vation commission, except that the commission shall spend for acquisition and leasing of public hunting and fishing grounds not less than an amount equal to the revenue received from that portion of the fee paid for each sportsmen's license which exceeds \$7.50. A gift or bequest shall be used in accordance with the directions of the donor. All of the proceeds of the tax which is levied under s. 70.58 (2), and all moneys paid into the state treasury as the counties' share of compensation of emergency fire wardens pursuant to s. 26.14 shall be used for acquiring, preserving and developing the forests of the state, including the acquisition of lands owned by counties by virtue of any tax deed and of other lands suitable for state forests, and for the development of lands so acquired and the conduct of forestry thereon, including the growing and planting of trees; for forest and marsh fire prevention and control; for compensation of emergency fire wardens; for maintenance, permanent property and forestry improvements; for other forestry purposes authorized by law and for the payment of aid for county forest reserves as authorized in s. 28.14. Eight per cent of the tax which is levied under s. 70.58 (2) or of the funds provided for in lieu of such levy shall be used to acquire and develop state forest lands within areas approved by the conservation commission and the governor and located within the region composed of Manitowoc, Calumet, Winnebago, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock and Outagamie counties. Four per cent of the tax levied under s. 70.58 (2), or of the funds provided in lieu of such levy shall be used for the purchase of state forest lands within areas approved by the conservation commission and the governor and located within the region specified above. All moneys received from the United States for fire prevention and control, forest planting and other forestry activities shall be devoted to the purposes for which these moneys are received. All moneys received from the United States for wildlife restoration projects and for other purposes, and as provided in s. 29.174 (13), shall be devoted to the purposes for which these moneys are received. \* \* \*

SECTION 4. 25.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

25.30 All moneys received from state forest lands as defined in ch. 28 shall be paid into the reforestation fund and are appropriated to the conservation commission for the improvement of state forests or the purchase of additional lands. \* \* \*

SECTION 5. 29.571 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.571 (5) All proceeds derived from the fur farm on the Horicon marsh and all other income from said state property shall be paid, within one week after receipt, into the conservation fund of the state treasury. \* \* \*

SECTION 6. 70.113 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

70.113 STATE AID TO TOWNS; STATE FOREST LANDS; HUNTING AND FISHING GROUNDS. As soon after April 20 of each year as is feasible the conservation commission shall pay to the town treasurer the sum of 30 cents per acre as a grant out of the appropriation made by s. 20.280 (78) (e) on each acre situated in the town of state forest lands, as defined in s. 28.02 (1), and state public shooting, trapping or fishing grounds and reserves or refuges operated thereon, acquired at any time under s. 23.09 (7) (d) 1 or 3, 29.10 (1943 Stats.), 29.571 (1) or from the appropriations made by s. 20.280 (71a) and (71b) by the conservation commission.

SECTION 7. 70.118 of the statutes is created to read:

**70.118 PAYMENTS BY STATE FOR SERVICES ON TAX EX-EMPT LANDS.** Payments shall be made by the state for the following services:

(1) By the conservation commission out of the appropriations made by s. 20.280 (71) to (75) for water, sewerage service, electrical and other municipally owned public utility services furnished by any municipality to property of the state under the jurisdiction of the conservation commission.

(2) By the conservation commission out of the appropriation made by s. 20.280 (71) to (75) for any service available to others for a fee or under the general property tax or which is not otherwise available, including fire and police protection under agreements negotiated by the conservation commission with any municipality.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1963.

SECTION 9. This bill is declared to be an emergency appropriation bill, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Vetoed August 12, 1963; Passed over veto November 21, 1963.

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