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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend section 51.22 of the statutes, relating to the transfer of insane convicts and dangerous patients.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 51.22 of the statutes is amended to read: 51.22 The state board of control, acting as a commission in lunacy, as provided in section 51.11, may adjudge any prisoner in the state prison, the state reformatory, the industrial home for women, any county jail or in the Milwaukee house of correction to be insane, or feeble-minded, and may, with the approval of the governor, remove him to the central state hospital for the insane or to one of the homes for the feeble-minded. Said board may likewise transfer to said hospital any insane or feeble-minded person confined in any state or county hospital, or asylum for the insane, or colonies for feeble-minded and epileptic or feeble-minded who, because of suicidal or homicidal tendencies, is dangerous to himself or others. When a prisoner thus removed recovers his reason before the expiration of his sentence he shall, by order of the board, be returned to the prison from whence he was taken.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to create section 13.055 and subsection (13) of section 20.01 of the statutes, relating to committees of the legislature, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes and a new subsection is added to section 20.01 of the statutes to read: 13.055 A joint committee consisting of one member of the senate and two members of the assembly shall be appointed by the gover-