

SECTION 3. 85.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.01 (5) All motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers except as hereinafter provided shall be registered annually and automobile, * * * and motor cycle registrations shall expire on December 31 of the year for which registration is made. After June 30, 1930, the annual registration of all motor trucks, *buses*, tractor trucks, tractors, trailers and semitrailers shall expire on the succeeding June 30. After October 31, any application for registration of an automobile, * * * or motor cycle shall be given a registration number of the succeeding year, which shall serve as a registration for the balance of the current year. After May 31, any application for registration of a motor truck, *bus*, tractor truck, tractor, trailer or semitrailer shall be given a registration number of the succeeding fiscal year which shall serve as a registration for the balance of the current fiscal year. Motor vehicle registrations paid on a quarterly basis shall expire on the last day of the quarter for which a permit is issued.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1944.

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to create 14.71 (1n) and 20.07 (16) of the statutes, relating to the payment of a monthly bonus to employes in the lower salary schedules for the emergency war period, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 14.71 (1n) of the statutes is created to read:

14.71 (1n) MONTHLY BONUS PAYMENTS. (a) As the state has been greatly handicapped in a competitive labor market in retaining and securing satisfactory and properly qualified personnel, and in maintaining a proper morale, an efficient and economic administration because of excessive personnel turnover, it has been found essential to grant a monthly bonus to the employes in the lower salary schedules.

(b) All employes in the competitive division of the classified

service, except employes paid on a prevailing rate or a per diem basis, shall be paid a monthly bonus as hereinafter provided, in addition to the salary paid to such employe on the effective date of this subsection and as such salary may be modified or increased, and without restriction or limitation by reason of the maximum salary range for such classification.

(c) The monthly bonus to be paid to any employe shall be as follows:

Present monthly salary	Monthly bonus payment
\$ 85 — \$ 90	\$15
\$ 91 — \$100	\$14
\$101 — \$110	\$13
\$111 — \$120	\$12
\$121 — \$130	\$11
\$131 — \$140	\$10
\$141 — \$150	\$ 9
\$151 — \$200	\$ 8
\$201 — \$225	\$ 7

(d) Such monthly bonus payment shall not be deemed or construed to constitute a change in classification, rank, promotion or compensation and the civil service status of such employe shall be determined without reference thereto.

(e) Such monthly bonus payment shall be paid in addition to the compensation or allowance which such employe may be entitled to including cash paid for personal services and the value of board, lodging and laundry, and all other such accommodations or materials as fixed by the state bureau of personnel paid in whole or in part for such services in lieu of cash. However, there shall be deducted from such monthly bonus payment paid to any employe who receives complete maintenance, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent thereof, and to any employe who receives 2 meals or more but less than complete maintenance, 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent thereof, and only the difference between such bonus payment and the percentage deduction for complete or partial maintenance shall be paid. Such percentage deduction for complete or partial maintenance shall be modified from time to time to correspond with the actual status of the employe.

(f) All employes employed on a part time basis shall be

paid such portion of the monthly bonus payment as their actual time employed shall bear to full time employment.

(g) Such monthly bonus payment shall not prevent the department head or officer from granting any employe intermediate salary merit increases during such period.

(h) Upon certification of the department head or officer to the director of the state budget bureau, such director shall forthwith certify to the secretary of state the sum of money necessary from the appropriation provided in section 20.07 (16) for the payment of the monthly bonus of employes of such board, department, commission, or institution, and the secretary of state shall thereupon extend a credit in like sum therefor, to all appropriations except those in which the receipts are appropriated or reappropriated.

(i) The payment of such bonus shall commence in the first full calendar month and for the first regular pay roll period occurring therein following the effective date of this subsection, and shall remain in effect until the end of the present war as proclaimed by the President or by the Congress of the United States and for 6 months thereafter, and then shall terminate automatically without other action.

SECTION 2. 20.07 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

20.07 (16) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION; BONUS PAYMENTS. There is appropriated from the general fund to the various boards, departments, commissions or institutions of the state a sum sufficient for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and annually, beginning July 1, 1943, a sum sufficient, to be used to supplement the appropriation of any such board, department, commission or institution, except appropriations in which the receipts are appropriated or reappropriated for the payment of the additional monthly bonus to employes as provided in section 14.71 (1n).

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