

of such dam to serve the economic need is contrary to the public interest of the state as a whole, and the permit be denied on the ground that the economic need of the dam is of less value to the state as a whole than the recreational use of such river in its natural state, but in case of a dam or flowage located outside the boundaries of a state park or state forest no permit shall be denied on the ground that the construction of such proposed dam will violate the public right to the enjoyment of fishing, hunting or natural scenic beauty if the county board or boards of the county or counties in which the proposed dam and the flowage created thereby are located by a two-thirds vote approve the construction of such dam.

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### CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to renumber 20.417 to be 20.417 (1) and to create 20.41 (2) (bm) and 20.417 (2) of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin and making emergency appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.41 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read: 20.41 (2) (bm) On the effective date of this paragraph, \$120,000 to be used as a revolving appropriation for the purchase of textbooks, supplies, and equipment for resale to students in the extension division of the university. All moneys received from the sale of such textbooks, supplies and equipment shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom as a revolving appropriation for the purposes of the appropriation made by this paragraph.

SECTION 2. 20.417 of the statutes is renumbered 20.417 (1).

SECTION 3. 20.417 (2) of the statutes is created to read: 20.417 (2) Out of the sum of \$7,400,000 appropriated by subsection (1) there is allotted on the effective date of this subsection \$361,141 for the payment of expenses, purchase of equipment, and temporary construction in connection with the

erection by the federal government of temporary buildings and facilities. The regents are authorized to charge to this appropriation the costs previously incurred and charged to other appropriations made in section 20.41 on account of temporary buildings and facilities provided by the federal government.

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### CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to renumber 196.49 (4a) and (5) to be 196.49 (5) (a) and (6); to amend 196.49 (5) (a) and (6), as renumbered, and 196.58 (6); and to create 196.49 (5) (b) to (i) of the statutes, relating to natural gas and public utilities.

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

SECTION 1. 196.49 (4a) of the statutes is renumbered 196.49 (5) (a) and amended to read:

196.49 (5) (a) No public utility furnishing gas to the public in this state shall construct, install or place in operation any new plant, equipment, property or facility, or construct or install any extension, improvement, addition or alteration to its existing plant, equipment, property or facilities for the purpose of connecting its properties and system to a source of supply of gaseous fuel for sale to the public which is different from that which has been theretofore sold, or for the purpose of adapting its facilities to such different kind of gaseous fuel unless and until the commission shall have found and certified that the general public interest and public convenience and necessity require the same; nor shall any such public utility substitute natural gas or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas in lieu of manufactured gas for distribution and sale to the public without first having obtained from the commission a certificate that the general public interest and public convenience and necessity require the same. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. 196.49 (5) (b) to (i) of the statutes are created to read:

196.49 (5) (b) Proceedings for such a certificate shall be com-