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CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to create 20.41 (17m) of the statutes, relating to an investigation of the mineral resources of the state, and making an appropriation.

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

20.41 (17m) of the statutes is created to read:

20.41 (17m) STATE GEOLOGIST; MINERAL RESOURCES. On July 1, 1949, \$10,000 and on July 1, 1950, \$10,000 as a nonlapsible appropriation for the purpose of investigating the mineral resources of the state. The funds made available by this appropriation may be expended for the employment of technical personnel, travel, purchase of equipment, publication of findings and in any way necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. The university is authorized to co-operate with the appropriate agencies of the federal government in conducting such study. All divisions, officials and employes of state and local governments, as well as private agencies, are requested to co-operate with the university in this investigation by making available pertinent information and data in their possession.

Approved July 28, 1949.