

CHAPTER 700.

AN ACT to create 20.21 (11) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to purchasing of lands and making improvements thereon by the state or the storage of surplus government property acquired from the United States government.

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

20.21 (11) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

20.21 (11) (a) *Facilities for storage of surplus materials.* From the appropriation made by the introductory paragraph of this subsection there is allotted and, upon certification of the state superintendent to the director of budget and accounts, there shall be paid, sums sufficient for the purchase of land and trackage in or near the city of Madison, and for the construction of a warehouse and making other suitable improvements thereon, for the purpose of storing and handling therein and thereon surplus government materials acquired pursuant to the introductory paragraph of this subsection. The state superintendent is authorized, subject to the approval of the governor, to purchase land and trackage in or near the city of Madison for this purpose and to construct the warehouse and to make other improvements thereon suitable for the purpose. Title to the land and trackage shall be taken in the name of the state of Wisconsin.

(b) *Disposition of facilities.* The state superintendent is authorized, subject to the approval of the governor, to sell the land and trackage and the warehouse and other improvements thereon when there is no longer need therefor. Title thereto shall be transferred to the purchaser by instruments of conveyance executed by the state superintendent on behalf of the state of Wisconsin and shall be countersigned by the governor. The proceeds from the sale shall be credited to the appropriation in the introductory paragraph of this subsection.

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