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**CHAPTER 332**

AN ACT to create 20.015 (4) of the statutes, relating to a study of various aspects of motor vehicle insurance coverage and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The persistent high rate of motor vehicle accidents involving personal injury or property damage, the current emphasis on the search for a method of assuring financial responsibility in case of accident, the widespread consideration being given to this problem throughout the country and the gaps in the overall program which reduces its effectiveness in Wisconsin necessitates the continued study of the problem of establishing an effective system of financial responsibility for motor vehicles.

SECTION 2. The legislative council is directed to create a committee consisting of 2 senators, 2 assemblymen and 1 citizen at large appointed by the council for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of this act. The committee may employ such personnel as are required within its appropriation. The committee shall report its findings to the council not later than July 1, 1954 and the council shall transmit the report of the committee to the legislature at the beginning of the 1955 session. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3. The committee shall study the general subject of an effective means of establishing financial responsibility for motor vehicle operators, and shall give particular attention to:

- (1) Compulsory motor vehicle insurance.
- (2) An unsatisfied judgment fund.
- (3) The assigned risk pool.
- (4) Insurance of special risk cases.

SECTION 4. The commissioner of the motor vehicle department and the commissioner of insurance are directed to co-operate in the making of this study and to provide such available information as may be requested by the committee.

SECTION 5. 20.015 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.015 (4) There is appropriated to the legislative council from the general fund for the purpose of conducting a study of motor vehicle insurance coverage \$5,000 for the biennium 1953-1955 which is approximately equivalent to the unexpended balance in the allotment to the motor vehicle accident committee for the biennium 1951-1953 which will lapse to the general fund on June 30, 1953.

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