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CHAPTER 652

AN ACT to renumber 20.73 (1) (lines 1 to 60), as amended with respect to lines 14, 46, 47 and 53, and as created with respect to lines 46a, 47a and 57 to 60, by chapter 251, laws of 1953; to amend 144.52 (2); to repeal and recreate 20.73 (1) (introductory paragraph), (a) (lines 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 to 10, 13 to 22, 24 to 45, 48, and 54 to 56 (as renumbered); and to create 20.73 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph), (line 61), (b), (c), (d) and (2) of the statutes, relating to compensation of state officers and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.73 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20.73 (1) (introductory paragraph) The interests of the people of the state require the employment and retention of the most capable administrators in state government. It is difficult to secure and retain qualified administrators and to adjust their salaries to prevailing economic conditions because of the rigidity of existing statutory provisions. It is necessary to provide a process, within the legislature, for varying the salaries of such personnel to meet such changing economic and employment conditions.

SECTION 2. 20.73 (1) (lines 1 to 60), as amended with respect to lines 14, 46, 47 and 53, and as created with respect to lines 46a, 47a and 57 to 60, by chapter 251, laws of 1953, of the statutes are renumbered 20.73 (1) (a).

SECTION 3. 20.73 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is created to read:
20.73 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph) The emergency board shall establish the annual salary of each of the following positions for which no salary is specified at a sum not to exceed \$15,000.

SECTION 4. 20.73 (1) (a) (lines 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 to 10, 13 to 22, 24 to 45, 48, 54 to 60) (as renumbered) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

- 20.73 (1) (a)
2. 20.03 (1) Adjutant general
 3. 20.036 (1) Director, department of veteran's affairs
 4. 20.036 (3) Custodian, memorial hall
 6. 20.04 (1) Assistant secretary of state
 8. 20.05 (1) Assistant state treasurer
 9. 20.052 (1) Commissioner, motor vehicle department
 10. 20.053 (1) Director, aeronautics commission
 13. 20.08 (1) Deputy attorney-general
 14. 20.09 (1) Commissioner of taxation
 15. 20.095 Member, board of tax appeals
 16. 20.10 (1) Director of purchases
 17. 20.12 (1) State chief engineer
 18. 20.12 (1) State architect
 19. 20.14 (1) Secretary, free library commission
 20. 20.14 (3) Chief, legislative reference library
 21. 20.17 (1) Director, department of public welfare
 22. 20.20 (1) Director, conservation commission
 24. 20.33 (1) Appointed members, board of vocational and adult education
 25. 20.33 (1) Director of vocational and adult education
 26. 20.43 (1) Secretary, board of health
 27. 20.44 Secretary, board of medical examiners
 28. 20.48 Secretary, athletic commission
 29. 20.49 (1) Member, highway commission
 30. 20.49 (1) Chairman, highway commission
 31. 20.49 (1) State highway engineer
 32. 20.51 (1) Member, public service commission
 33. 20.51 (1) Chairman, public service commission
 34. 20.51 (1) Secretary, public service commission
 35. 20.52 Member, grain and warehouse commission
 36. 20.53 Commissioner of banks
 37. 20.53 Deputy commissioner of banks
 38. 20.535 Commissioner of savings and loan associations
 39. 20.55 (1) Commissioner of insurance
 40. 20.57 (1) Member, industrial commission
 41. 20.57 (1) Chairman, industrial commission
 42. 20.58 Member, employment relations board
 43. 20.58 Chairman, employment relations board
 44. 20.595 Director, department of securities
 45. 20.60 Director, department of agriculture
 48. 20.64 Revisor of statutes
 54. 20.71 Director of personnel
 55. 20.72 Director of budget and accounts
 56. 20.723 State auditor
 57. 20.725 Chairman, state investment commission
 58. 20.725 Vice-chairman, state investment commission
 59. 20.725 Secretary, state investment commission
 60. 20.727 (1) Executive secretary, state retirement system administration board

SECTION 5. 20.73 (1) (a) (line 61) of the statutes is created to read:

- 20.73 (1) (a)
61. 20.43 (1) Director of committee on water pollution

SECTION 6. 20.73 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

20.73 (1) (b) Within the 1953-1955 state fiscal biennium the emergency board may, where lawful, reduce the salary of any incumbent official whose position is listed in par. (a) by not more than 20 per cent of his established compensation. This limitation shall not apply when a new appointment is being made.

(c) Salaries for the positions listed in par. (a) shall remain in effect in the amounts set forth in the 1951 statutes until altered by the emergency board under the provisions of par. (a).

(d) Salaries for the positions listed in par. (a) as determined by the emergency board shall continue in effect after June 30, 1955 unless altered by the legislature.

(2) The powers herein granted to the emergency board shall terminate June 30, 1955.

SECTION 7. 144.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

144.52 (2) The state board of health shall, subject to the approval of the committee and pursuant to ch. 16, employ a full-time director of the committee on water pollution * * *. Such director shall be a person having special training and skill in matters relating to water pollution, and shall have administrative ability. The administrative and executive powers and duties of the committee shall be vested in the director, subject to the direction of the committee, its orders and rules and regulations which it may adopt.

Approved November 19, 1953.
