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CHAPTER 464

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 20.520 (5); and to create 13.352 of the statutes, relating to the continuation of the committee on Menominee Indians and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 13.352 of the statutes is created to read:

13.352 COMMITTEE ON MENOMINEE INDIANS. (1) CREATION. The committee established by joint resolution No. 72, A. of 1955 to study the problems and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to the transition of the Menominee Indians from federal to state and local control is hereby continued as a committee of the legislative council.

(2) COMPOSITION. The committee shall be composed of the following:

(a) Three members to be named by the Menominee Indian tribe.

(b) Two members, one each from Oconto and Shawano counties, to be named by the county board of those counties.

(c) Eight members representing the following state departments, such members to be the department head or a representative named by him:

1. The department of taxation
2. The attorney general
3. The state department of public welfare
4. The state superintendent of public instruction
5. The highway commission
6. The conservation commission
7. The state board of health
8. The governor's commission on human rights.

(d) Three legislators, one senator and 2 assemblymen, to be named by the legislative council.

(3) INCUMBENT TO SERVE. The members appointed pursuant to joint resolutions No. 72, A. and 119, A. of 1955 shall continue in office.

(4) COMPENSATION. The expenses incurred in attending meetings of the committee shall be paid as follows:

(a) The tribe shall pay the expenses of the tribal representatives.

(b) The counties shall pay the expenses of the county board representatives.

(c) The state departments shall pay the expenses of their representatives.

(d) The legislative council shall pay the expenses of the legislative representatives.

(5) DUTIES. The committee shall study the problems created by the transfer of controls of the Menominee Indian tribe from federal to state and local control in such fields as taxation, public welfare, education, highways, law enforcement and the adjustments required in the statutes to implement such transfer.

(6) REPORT. The committee shall report from time to time to the legislative council in accordance with the time schedule made possible by the action of congress.

(7) CO-OPERATION. The committee is directed to co-operate with the secretary of interior and the several state departments in formulating plans for the future control of tribal property.

SECTION 2. 20.520 (5) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20.520 (5) COMMITTEE ON MENOMINEE INDIANS. The balance on June 30, 1957, in the appropriation made under this subsection by chapter 596, laws of 1955, from the general fund shall constitute a nonlapsible appropriation to the legislative council for the purposes provided in s. 13.352.

Approved July 25, 1957.
