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CHAPTER 331

AN ACT to create 20.670 (35) and 46.062 of the statutes, relating to reimbursing state department of public welfare employes for the repair or value of clothing, eye glasses and watches damaged in employes line of duty, granting of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.670 (35) of the statutes is created to read:

20.670 (35) PAYMENT FOR DAMAGES TO EMPLOYEE CLOTHING, ETC.
A sum sufficient for making payments to employes under s. 46.062.

SECTION 2. 46.062 of the statutes is created to read:

46.062 PAYMENT FOR DAMAGED EMPLOYEE CLOTHING, ETC.
The department in which an employe is employed shall pay the cost of repairing eye glasses, watches or articles of clothing damaged in the line of duty where such damage results from any act of a person committed to or confined in any state facility, or institution of the state under the jurisdiction of the department of public welfare. If the eye glasses, watches or clothes are damaged beyond repair, the department shall pay the actual value of such eye glasses or clothing as determined by the rules of the department, and the actual value of watches but not to exceed \$50 each. The value of such articles shall be determined as of the time of the damage thereto.

Approved August 26, 1959.