

Senate Bill 522

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CHAPTER 258

AN ACT to create 14.84 and 15.997 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Olympic sports commission and construction of an official 400 meter Olympic outdoor refrigerated speed-skating ice rink.

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

SECTION 1. 14.84 of the statutes is created to read:

14.84 OLYMPIC SPEED-SKATING ICE RINK PROJECT. The state building commission shall plan and proceed with the construction and the floodlighting thereof, of an official 400 meter Olympic outdoor refrigerated speed-skating ice rink in the northwest area of state fair park adjacent to and west of the "Youth Building," including such remodeling of the "Youth Building" or such construction of other buildings in the area, as it deems practical and feasible for the purpose of providing housing or storage space for equipment and vehicles in connection with said ice rink facility. The commission may authorize the borrowing of such funds as are necessary to finance the project, but not to exceed \$450,000. This project is designed to furnish and shall provide a suitable outdoor speed-skating ice rink where international amateur athletes entered in ice skating events of the Olympic games may compete and, when not so used, for the use of the public for recreational purposes, for a period of 6 months each year commencing October 1. The construction authorized by this section shall be referred to as the "Olympic Speed-Skating Ice Rink Project".

SECTION 2. 15.997 of the statutes is created to read:

15.997 WISCONSIN OLYMPIC SPORTS COMMISSION. There is created the "Wisconsin Olympic Sports Commission". The commission shall consist of 3 members, 2 of which shall be appointed by the governor for terms of 5 years each and the 3rd member shall be chosen by the United States Olympic committee for a like term. Successor members shall be appointed and chosen in the same manner and for like terms. The governor shall designate the chairman. Two members shall constitute a quorum. Members shall receive no remuneration for their services, but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses when actually and necessarily engaged in their duties. Subject to the direction and authority of the Wisconsin exposition board under s. 27.30, the Wisconsin Olympic sports commission shall manage and supervise all activities including publicity, in the state fair park in connection with Olympic sports and the facilities and area in connection therewith and shall foster and develop appropriate sports activities within that area.

Approved September 1, 1965.