

gaged or to be engaged in war industries or activities; may act as agent for the federal government in developing and administering such housing; may lease such housing from the federal government (or any agency thereof); and may arrange with public bodies and private agencies for such services and facilities as may be needed for such housing; provided, that any such housing shall not be subject to section 66.40 (26) (b) and (27). Without limiting any existing power, the powers of any public body in the state pursuant to section 66.40 (28) may be exercised with respect to such housing. With the consent, by resolution, of the governing body of any city or county adjacent but outside of the area of operation of a housing authority, the housing authority may exercise its powers under this section within the territorial boundaries of such city or county.

(2) Any project of a housing authority, for which the federal government has heretofore made or contracted to make financial assistance available, may be administered to provide housing for persons engaged or to be engaged in war industries or activities.

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CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to amend 20.18 (4) and to create 47.08 (1a) of the statutes, relating to blind pensions, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.18 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.18 (4) For state and federal aid to the blind and to the blind and deaf, * * * annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1943 \$178,500, and in addition thereto all moneys received from the federal government for aid to the blind, to be expended according to the provisions of section 47.08.

SECTION 2. 47.08 (1a) of the statutes is created to read:

47.08 (1a) On the death of a recipient of a blind pension, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to defray the burial expense, such reasonable amount not exceeding \$100 shall be paid for funeral and burial expense as the county judge may direct.

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