

commission may determine, but not to exceed * * * 50 cents per hour for the time actually employed. *Equipment operators and other specialists shall be paid the prevailing wage rate for comparable skills in each locality but not to exceed 60 cents per hour.* And in addition thereto the commission may allow the cost of meals, transportation and disbursements for emergency equipment. One-half of such expense shall be paid by the state and one-half by the county where such service was performed.

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CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to create 176.05 (4n) of the statutes, relating to the refunding of "Class B" liquor and fermented malt beverages fees paid by persons entering the armed forces.

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

176.05 (4n) of the statutes is created to read:

176.05 (4n) LICENSE FEE REFUND TO THE MILITARY. Any "Class B" licensee for the sale of intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages entering the armed forces of the United States for the duration of World War II and who closes the licensed premises or transfers or leases the same to another licensee, shall be given a refund of one-twelfth of the license fee paid for such "Class B" license or licenses times the number of full months remaining in the license year. This subsection shall apply to license fees paid for the license year 1942-43 and to fees paid for all license years thereafter until the termination of the present war as proclaimed by the President or the Congress.

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