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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (17) of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards to control insect pests, weeds or plant or animal diseases.

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

59.07 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (17) To appropriate money for the control of insect pests, weeds, or plant or animal diseases within the county, *and to select from among its own members a committee which, upon advice from the county agent that an emergency condition exists because of the destruction which is being or may be wrought to farm lands, live stock or crops in the county by any such pests, may take such steps as may be necessary to suppress and control such pests.* The county clerk shall within 10 days notify the state department of agriculture at the state capitol of such appropriation *and of the members of such committee. The state entomologist and said department shall co-operate with such committee in the orderly and expeditious execution of such measures as may be necessary for the suppression and control of such pests.*

Approved July 26, 1949.