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CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to create 20.18 (13) and 49.046 of the statutes, relating to needy Indians and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.18 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

20.18 (13) RELIEF TO NEEDY INDIANS. Annually beginning July 1, 1951, \$100,000 for relief to needy Indians as provided by section 49.046 and in addition thereto all moneys received from the federal government for this purpose.

SECTION 2. 49.046 of the statutes is created to read:

49.046 RELIEF TO NEEDY INDIANS. From the appropriation made in section 20.18 (13) the department may grant relief to needy Indians not eligible for aid under 49.18, 49.19, 49.20 to 49.38, 49.40 or 49.61 and residing on tax-free lands or may appoint the welfare agency in the county or municipality wherein such needy Indians reside to administer such relief. Any such agency so appointed shall make such reports as are required and such accounting for funds as are made available under this section. The department shall adopt and publish suitable rules and regulations governing eligibility for, the amount of and the furnishing and paying of relief under this section. The department may enter into suitable agreements with any appropriate agency of the federal government for provision of relief to needy Indians. The sums appropriated in section 20.18 (13) for the purposes of this section shall not become available until released by the

emergency board. Such sums shall be made available by the emergency board at such times and in such amounts as the board may determine to be necessary to adequately provide for the purposes for which they are appropriated, with due regard for the whole amount available for such purposes. If the provision relating to release by the emergency board is invalid, the appropriation in section 20.18 (13) shall not be invalidated but shall be considered to be made without any condition as to time or manner of release.

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