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CHAPTER 583.

AN ACT to create 322.04 (11) of the statutes, relating to adoption of children brought to the United States under the displaced persons act.

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

322.04 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

322.04 (11) DISPLACED PERSONS. Pursuant to section 46.016 the state department of public welfare is authorized to co-operate with the federal displaced persons commission under the displaced persons act of 1948, as amended. Whenever any minor child is brought to this state pursuant to the displaced persons act and available for adoption, the department or a licensed child placing agency shall file a petition alleging that fact with the juvenile court of the county in which such child is placed, and the court shall thereupon make an order committing the said child to the department as its guardian or to a licensed child placing agency until it becomes of age or is adopted. Any such child may be adopted pursuant to this section, except that a certification of the displaced persons commission stating that such child is available for adoption shall be in lieu of any further proof of death of parents, valid release by parents, termination of parental rights, or any other similar requirements.

Approved July 6, 1951.
