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SECTION 1. 15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) The board shall be composed of 44 15 members as follows:

SECTION 2. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is renumbered 15.255 (1) (a) 9.

SECTION 3. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is created to read:

15.255 (1) (a) 8. The secretary of natural resources or the secretary's designee.

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CHAPTER 10 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to authorize release of \$11,857.25 from the general fund for payment of 2 claims against the state made by Diane Merfeld, John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff.

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

SECTION 1. **Claims against the state.** (1) There is released from the general fund to Diane Merfeld, Madison, Wisconsin, \$10,000 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate her for past and future medical expenses and wage loss incurred as the result of an assault and battery inflicted upon her by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimant as a result of this incident.

(2) There is released from the general fund to John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff, La Crosse, Wisconsin, \$1,857.25 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate them for funeral and burial expenses of John Hotchkiss, Jr. as the result of his assault and murder by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimants as a result of this incident.

SECTION 2. **Disbursement limitation increase.** The dollar amount of the limitation upon disbursements from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes, specified in chapter 1, laws of 1981, SECTION 46 (1) (a), as affected by the laws of 1981, is increased by \$11,857.25.

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CHAPTER 11 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to amend 60.19 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to staggering the terms of town supervisors.