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

SECTION 1. 15.625 of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, is repealed.

SECTION 2. 19.47 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

19.47 (2) The board shall joint!, appoint an administrative director outside the classified service to serve at the pleasure of the board.

The administrator shall appoint such other personnel as he or she requires to carry out the duties of the board and the executive director shall perform such duties as the board assigns to him or her in the administration of this subchapter.

SECTION 3. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

20.665 Judicial commission

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SECTION 4. 20.665 (1) (cm) and (mm) of the statutes are created to read:

20.665 (1) (cm) Contractual agreements. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for payments relating to contractual agreements for investigations or prosecutions or both.
SECTION 8g. 757.87 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION Sr. 757.93 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

757.93 (4) This section does not preclude the commission from:
(a) Referring to the director of state courts information relating to an alleged delay of a judge of a court of record in complying with s. 757.025 or of any alleged disability which may be of a temporary nature.
(b) Issuing an annual report under s. 757.97.

SECTION 9. 757.94 of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

757.94 Privilege; immunity. (1) A complaint or communication alleging judicial misconduct or permanent disability with the commission, executive director, commission staff appointed under s. 19.47 (2) or panel and testimony in an investigation under this section is privileged.
(2) A presiding judge, executive director or a member of the commission, commission staff appointed under s. 19.47(2) or panel is immune from civil liability for any conduct in the course of the person's official duties under ss. 757.81 to 757.99.

SECTION 9m. 757.97 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

757.97 Annual report. The commission shall issue an annual report on or before February 1 of each year which provides information on the number and nature of complaints received and their disposition, and the nature of actions it has taken privately concerning the conduct of judges. Information contained in the annual report shall be presented in a manner consistent with the confidentiality requirements under s. 757.93. The report shall be filed with the chief justice of the supreme court, the governor and the presiding officers of the senate and the assembly.

SECTION 10. 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, section 2016 Vetoed, is repealed.

SECTION 10m. Nonstatutory provisions. (1) In this Section, supreme court rules shall be cited with reference to the applicable SCR number.

(2) On July 1, 1984, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the chief clerk of the senate and the chief clerk of the assembly shall submit a joint petition upon the behalf of the Wisconsin legislature to the Wisconsin supreme court, requesting the court to consider an amendment to the code of judicial ethics promulgated by the court. The amendment shall eliminate the difference between violations of standards contained under SCR 60.01 and violations of rules contained under SCR 60.03 to 60.16, as expressed in SCR 60.17. The effect of the amendment shall be to treat as a rule violation any standard violation under SCR 60.01, without any requirement that the failure to comply with the standard be aggravated and persistent.

SECTION 10w. Nonstatutory provisions. The judicial commission shall report to the December 1984 meeting under section 13.10 (1) of the statutes regarding implementation of recommendations for the commission by the legislative audit bureau report, dated February 22, 1984, regarding the commission.

SECTION 11. Appropriation changes. (1) ETHICS BOARD. The appropriation to the ethics board under section 20.521 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1983, is decreased by $98,600 for fiscal year 1984-85 to reflect the retention of the judicial commission as an agency separate from the ethics board.

(2) JUDICIAL COMMISSION. The appropriation to the judicial commission under section 20.665 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1983, is increased by $95,200 for fiscal year 1984-85 to reflect the retention of the judicial commission as an agency separate from the ethics board and a separate staff consisting of 1.0 FTE executive director position, 0.75 FTE administrative assistant position and 0.50 FTE clerical assistant position for the judicial commission.

SECTION 11m. Terminology changes. Wherever the term "disability" appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term "permanent disability" is substituted: 757.85 (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6), 757.87 (1), 757.89, 757.91, 757.93 (1) and (2) and 757.99.

SECTION 12. Effective date. This act takes effect on July 1, 1984.