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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to authorize the state department of public welfare, subject to the approval of the state emergency board, to enter into an agreement to lease the state-owned property and equipment known as the Amberg Granite Quarry.

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

The state department of public welfare, subject to the approval of the state emergency board, is authorized to enter into an agreement to lease the state-owned property and equipment known as the Amberg Granite Quarry.

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No. 64, A.]

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to create 65.90 and 73.03 (14) (c) of the statutes, relating to governmental budgets.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65.90 of the statutes is created to read:

65.90 MUNICIPAL BUDGETS. (1) Each county other than counties having a population of 300,000 or more, each city, village, town, school district and all other public bodies that have the power to levy or certify a general property tax or budget shall annually, prior to the determination of the sum to be financed in whole or in part by a general property tax, formulate a budget and hold public hearings thereon.

(2) Such budget shall list all anticipated revenue from all sources during the ensuing year and shall likewise list all proposed expenditures for each department or activity during the said ensuing year. Such budget shall also show comparable figures for the 2 preceding years.

(3) A summary of such budget and notice of the place where such budget in detail is available for public inspection and notice of the time and place for holding the public hearing

thereon shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least 10 days prior to the time of such public hearing. In towns or one room school districts, a summary of such budget and notice of the time and place of the public hearing shall be posted in three public places at least 10 days prior to the time of such public hearing.

(4) Not less than 14 days after the publication of the proposed budget and the notice of hearing thereon a public hearing shall be held at the time and place stipulated at which time any resident or taxpayer of the governmental unit shall have an opportunity to be heard on the proposed budget. The budget hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

(5) The amount of tax to be levied or certified, the amounts of the various appropriations and the purposes for such appropriations stated in such budget, after any alterations therein made pursuant to the hearing required by this section, shall not be changed thereafter unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body of such municipality. Any municipality, excepting towns and one room school districts, which makes such changes shall give notice thereof by publication, within 8 days thereafter, in a newspaper in general circulation in such municipality.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (14) of section 73.03 of the statutes is created to read:

(73.03) (14) (c) The municipal accounting division shall assist local units of government to install improved budgetary methods, and no charge shall be made for such assistance. Such division shall also upon request transmit proposed basic budget forms to each local unit of government.

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to create 29.545 of the statutes, relating to removal of aquatic plants from certain waters and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.545 of the statutes is created to read: