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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to create 49.011 of the statutes, relating to work relief projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49.011 of the statutes is created to read:

49.011 WORK RELIEF PROJECTS. (1) DEFINITIONS. Whenever used or referred to in this section, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) "Municipality" means any town, city or village granting relief and shall include counties in which the county board has adopted the county system of relief pursuant to section 49.15.

(b) "Relief" means any money or equivalent given to those in need by municipalities pursuant to section 49.01 only.

(c) "Work Relief" means any moneys paid to persons entitled to relief whenever such persons have been required by any municipality to perform work on any work relief project.

(d) "Work Relief Project" means any undertaking which may be performed in whole or in part by persons receiving work relief.

(2) Any municipality required by law to administer poor relief shall be empowered to require persons legally entitled to relief to perform work on any work relief project, authorized and sponsored by the governing body of such municipality, which such person or persons are physically and mentally capable of performing. Whenever a work relief project is initiated which requires the employment of skilled tradesmen, and the number of persons possessing such skills listed on the relief roll of the municipality sponsoring such work relief project is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the project, such municipality may hire persons possessing such skills who are not receiving public relief. Persons so hired shall be paid at the prevailing wage for such labor in the sponsoring municipality.

(3) The basis of payment of persons granted work relief shall be determined by the governing body of the municipality granting such work relief.

(4) Municipalities may authorize work relief projects for the performance of any work not prohibited by the constitution of

Wisconsin, provided that such projects shall not be operated so as to supplant regular employes of such municipalities or the other municipal units hereinafter mentioned. Municipalities may by mutual agreement assign persons entitled to work relief to work on work relief projects operating in other municipalities, school districts, drainage districts, utility districts, metropolitan sewerage areas or other governmental units. Such agreement may or may not provide for full or partial work relief reimbursements to the municipality loaning such persons by the municipality to which such persons are loaned.

(5) Municipalities granting work relief shall be directly liable to persons granted work relief for any benefits legally recoverable under the workmen's compensation law of Wisconsin, but may contract with another municipality or other governmental unit, for whose benefit such work relief project is primarily designed, to share such liability or wholly assume the same, and such other municipality or governmental unit is hereby authorized to make such contracts of sharing or total assumption of liability.

(6) Municipalities may authorize the sale of products made on any work relief project to governmental units, and to religious, charitable and educational institutions.

(7) Municipalities may operate work relief projects which will serve to rehabilitate disabled persons so as to enable such persons to qualify for employment in public or private industry.

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to create 112.02 of the statutes, relating to the suspension of powers of fiduciaries engaged in war service.

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

112.02 of the statutes is created to read:

112.02 SUSPENSION OF POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES ENGAGED IN WAR SERVICE. (1) Whenever an executor, administrator, guardian or testamentary trustee is engaged in war service as defined in this section, such fiduciary or any other person interested in the estate or fund may present a petition to the court having