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CHAPTER 591.

AN ACT to amend 26.14 (3) of the statutes, relating to rates of pay for labor in suppressing forest fires.

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

26.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

26.14 (3) Emergency fire wardens, and all persons employed by them or by any other duly appointed fire warden for the purpose of suppressing forest fires, shall receive such hourly pay as the commission may determine, * * * for the time actually employed. Equipment operators and other specialists shall be paid the prevailing wage rate for comparable skills in each locality * * *. And in addition thereto the commission may allow the cost of meals, transportation and disbursements for emergency equipment. One-half of such expense shall be paid by the state and one-half by the county where such service was performed.

Approved August 2, 1949.