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- AN ACT to amend 20.01 (3) (a) and (c) and (9m), as created by chapter 1, laws of 1955, and (4) (a) of the statutes, relating to cost of living bonus for certain legislative officers.
- The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.01 (3) (a) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

20.01 (3) (a) To the chief clerk of the senate, and of the assembly, each, \$3,400 for the regular session, payable one-half at the beginning and one-half at the end of the regular session or when the legislature adjourns for more than 30 days, whichever comes first; \$12 per day for any special session, and \$50 for service at the opening of the succeeding regular session.

(c) To each chief clerk and each sergeant at arms for the * * * 1955 regular session as a cost of living bonus \$700, and to the assembly voting machine operator \$400, payable * * * at the end of the regular session or when the legislature adjourns for more than 30 days, whichever comes first. * * *

SECTION 2. 20.01 (9m) of the statutes, as created by chapter 1, laws of 1955, is amended to read:

20.01 (9m) For the 1955 regular session and, as to clerks detailed for service during such period under s. 13.14 (6) for * * * 90 days thereafter, or any special session intervening between the 1955 and 1957 regular sessions, a sum sufficient to provide a cost of living bonus to each legislative employe, as follows: \$2 per calendar day to each employe paid from the appropriations made under subs. (2) (b), (2m) (b), (5) (a), (b), (c), (6) (a), (b), (c), (e), (7) (a), (b), (8) (a), (b) and (9). Such bonus shall be paid monthly and shall be computed from * * * *January 12, 1955.* The proper certification officer shall monthly certify to the department of budget and accounts the amount due each such employe under this subsection and the director of budget and accounts shall draw his warrant for the amount so certified for each such employe; provided that the proper certifying officer shall certify to the department of budget and accounts the additional amounts becoming due each such employe under this amendment (June, 1955) for the period preceding, and the director of budget and accounts shall draw his warrant for the additional amount so certified for each such employe, within 10 days after the effective date of this amendment or as near as may be.

SECTION 3. 20.01 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.01 (4) (a) To the sergeant at arms of the senate, and of the assembly, each \$2,600 for the regular session, payable one-half at the beginning and one-half at the end of the regular session or when the legislature adjourns for more than 30 days, whichever comes first and \$10 per day for any special session.

Approved July 14, 1955.