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CHAPTER 436

AN ACT to create 15.845 (3) (j) and 20.12 (7) of the statutes, relating to urban, metropolitan and area planning and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 15.845 (3) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

15.845 (3) (j) To do work to facilitate urban planning for smaller communities lacking adequate planning resources (including surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services and other planning work but excluding plans for specific public works) and to provide planning assistance to cities and other municipalities having a population less than 25,000 according to the latest decennial census; to do similar planning work in metropolitan and regional areas in co-operation with official state, metropolitan or regional planning agencies empowered by law to perform such planning; and to accept and use therefor any planning grants made by the federal housing and home financing administrator; all as provided by s. 701, Title VII, Urban Planning and Reserve of Public Works, P. L. 560, 83rd congress, chapter 649, 2nd session, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. It is the intent that as to work authorized by this section the director may proceed under this paragraph or under any other provisions of this section authorizing such work.

SECTION 2. 20.12 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20.12 (7) The bureau of engineering is authorized to receive moneys from the federal government made available to the state as planning grants under P. L. 560, 83rd congress, chapter 649, 2nd session, known as the housing act of 1954, and any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. Such moneys shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund and are appropriated therefrom to the bureau of engineering to be expended in carrying out the provisions of s. 15.845 (3) (j).

Approved July 21, 1955.