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CHAPTER 556

AN ACT to create 20.08 (8) of the statutes, relating to state aid to counties to defray added expense for law enforcement arising from removing governmental controls over Indians and making an annual appropriation of \$15,000 each year for 2 years.

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

20.08 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

20.08 (8) AID TO COUNTIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. On July 1, 1955, \$15,000 and on July 1, 1956, \$15,000 for distribution to counties containing tax-exempt Indian reservations, to defray the expense of performing additional law enforcement duties of sheriffs arising by reason of federal legislation removing governmental controls over Indians. Distribution shall be made from this appropriation to such counties on the basis of \$2,500 per county annually. Aid shall be released to any such county from this appropriation only upon application therefor by its board of supervisors to the attorney general showing that a problem exists under this subsection in such county and certification thereof by the attorney general.

Approved August 4, 1955.