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**CHAPTER 656**

AN ACT to create 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 338a to 338e) of the statutes, to appropriate \$2,057.46 from the highway fund to Arthur E. Austin, Julia Hanson, Maynard Jasperson, Ellen C. Jennings and Paul Taylor for payment of damages resulting from activities of the state highway commission.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 338a to 338e) of the statutes are created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)	
338a. Arthur E. Austin	\$ 85.
338b. Julia Hanson	114.35
338c. Maynard Jasperson	158.11
338d. Ellen C. Jennings	1,200.
338e. Paul Taylor	500.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the state highway fund \$2,057.46 to the persons named herein in the respective amounts set forth above in payment of the claims made by such persons against the state for damages resulting from activities of the state highway commission. Arthur E. Austin of Madison, an employe of such commission, was transferred by the commission twice in a short time in 1956, necessitating his paying \$85 in rent for living quarters which he did not occupy. Julia Hanson, Maynard Jasperson and Ellen C. Jennings suffered damages of \$114.35, \$158.11 and \$1,200.00, respectively, to their tobacco crops in 1955 by reason of road dust emanating from highway construction work on U.S. highway 14, in Vernon County. Paul Taylor of Grandview suffered damages of \$500 to his farm lands in 1953 from silting resulting from the wash-out of an embankment on U.S. highway 63 in Bayfield County. Acceptance of these appropriations shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on the part of the persons listed above on account of such damages.

Approved August 16, 1957.