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CHAPTER 12

AN ACT to repeal 20.530 (9a) and (9m); to repeal and recreate 20.530 (5) to (9); to amend 20.530 (2) (b) and (2m) (b); and to create 108.02 (5) (f) 12 of the statutes, relating to the salaries of the subordinate employes of the legislature and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.530 (2) (b) and (2m) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

20.530 (2) (b) In addition to the appropriation made in par. (a),
* * * a sum sufficient to compensate a secretary appointed by the speaker under s. 16.08 (2) (g) or under the classified service at the same rate as legislative stenographers for the duration of the actual session and for 2 weeks after sine die adjournment. For purposes of reinstatement the secretaries to the president of the senate and to the speaker during the 1957 session shall be considered to have been in the classified service.

(2m) (b) In addition to the appropriation made in par. (a) for salary,
* * * a sum sufficient to compensate a secretary appointed by the lieutenant governor under s. 16.08 (2) (g) or under the classified service at the same rate as legislative stenographers for the duration of the actual session and for 2 weeks after sine die adjournment. For each regular session of the legislature, \$200 for office supplies and expenses, and in addition his actual and necessary expenses incident to attending the lieutenant governors' conference and other actual and necessary expenses incident to the performance of his duties as lieutenant governor and acting governor.

SECTION 2. 20.530 (5) to (9) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

20.530 (5) SUBORDINATE LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYES; SALARY SCHEDULE. Employes of the chief clerks and sergeants at arms of the senate and assembly shall not exceed the number specified in pars. (a) to (d). They shall be paid in accordance with the compensation and classification plan for the classified civil service employes. The bureau of personnel shall allocate the positions listed in pars. (a) to (d) to the appropriate pay ranges.

(a) *Senate chief clerk.* Not to exceed 25 legislative clerks to assist in maintaining the records of proceedings, index, engross and enroll bills, maintain mailing lists, perform general stenographic and clerical duties for members and committees as assigned by the chief clerk and perform such other clerical duties as may be directed by the chief clerk; at least 12 of whom shall be stenographers; and 2 of whom shall have knowledge and experience as proofreaders.

(b) *Assembly chief clerk.* Not to exceed 33 legislative employes to assist in maintaining the records of proceedings, index, engross and enroll bills, maintain mailing lists, perform general stenographic and clerical duties for members and committees as assigned by the chief clerk; at least 15 of whom shall be stenographers; 2 of whom shall have knowledge and experience as proofreaders; one of whom shall be a messenger; and one of whom shall be a voting machine operator.

(c) *Senate sergeant at arms.* 1. Seventeen legislative messengers to care for and guard the rooms assigned to the senate, serve the members and committees and perform such other duties as required by the sergeant at arms.

2. Four legislative clerks to have charge of the document room and post office and perform such other duties as may be required by the sergeant at arms.

(d) *Assembly sergeant at arms.* 1. Twenty-five legislative messengers to care for and guard the rooms assigned to the assembly, serve the members and committees and perform such other duties as required by the sergeant at arms.

2. Four legislative clerks to have charge of the document room and post office and perform such other duties as may be required by the sergeant at arms.

(6) STEP INCREASES WITHIN SALARY RANGE. The appointing officers may grant a one step increase for each session of prior service within the salary range of any legislative employe who was regularly employed full time for at least one-half of either or both of the last 2 regular sessions of the legislature, and one additional step increase within the salary range for each consecutive regular session of the legislature prior to such last 2 sessions, provided that such legislative employe was regularly employed full time for at least one-half of the session, until the maximum within the salary range is reached. For the purpose of determining the salaries of any such legislative employes for the current regular session credit shall be given for either or both of the last 2 regular sessions next preceding the current session, regardless of which session such employe was regularly employed full time at least one-half of the session. Employes who were not regularly employed on a full-time basis for at least one-half of either of the last 2 regular sessions shall be paid the base salary in the range. The secretaries to the president of the senate and to the speaker in prior sessions shall be deemed to have been classified employes during such sessions.

(7) POSITIONS OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITY. (a) Employes in the following readily identifiable positions of greater responsibility may be paid \$30 a month more than their grade and step level for a full month's service or a pro rata part thereof for part of a month's service unless such employe was not regularly employed on a full-time basis for at least one-half of either of the last 2 regular sessions. No employe shall be eligible for more than \$30 additional pay per month regardless of the number of such positions held.

1. Assistant chief clerk
2. Head journal clerk
3. Head record clerk
4. Enrolling clerk
5. Legislative clerk assigned to be voting machine operator
6. One messenger (night watchman)
7. Index clerk
8. Payroll records clerk

(b) Employes in the following readily identifiable positions of greater responsibility may be paid \$15 a month more than their grade and step level for a full month's service or a pro rata part thereof for part of a month's service. No employe shall be eligible for more than \$15 additional pay per month regardless of the number of such positions held.

1. Assistant sergeant at arms

(8) INTERIM EMPLOYMENT. Subject to the approval of the president of the senate for the senate and the speaker for the assembly, the appointing officers may employ such staff as is required to complete the work of the legislative session during any interim period within or after a session, but such employment shall not exceed 90 working days in any biennium

except for special sessions. The chief clerks may employ one legislative clerk each on a part-time or full-time basis during the time when the legislature is not in session.

(9) HOURS OF WORK. The hours of work for legislative employes shall be established by the appointing officers. (For the positions set forth in this section the salary rate established by this section shall constitute full pay for the hours of work established by the appointing authority.)

SECTION 3. 20.530 (9a) and (9m) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 4. 108.02 (5) (f) 12 of the statutes is created to read:

108.02 (5) (f) 12. Employment by the state legislature except on transfer from another state agency.

SECTION 5. This bill is declared to be an emergency appropriation bill in accordance with the provisions of section 15.11 (2) of the statutes.

Approved April 3, 1959.
