

1973 Senate Bill 754

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AN ACT to create 20.575 (1) (c) of the statutes, authorizing the secretary of state to replace the state seal machine, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(1) Section 4 of Article XIII of the constitution of this state provides: "It shall be the duty of the legislature to provide a great seal for the state, which shall be kept by the secretary of state, and all official acts of the governor, his approbation of the laws excepted, shall be thereby authenticated."

(2) The existing manually operated state seal impression machine, as well as the state's great seal itself, have become worn through use and need replacement. If such replacement is made, then the present state seal machine shall be rendered inoperable and deposited for display in the museum of the state historical society.

(3) The constitutional duty of the legislature to provide a great seal for the state can be carried out by providing the necessary funds to the secretary of state, who may then proceed to acquire the device in compliance with subchapter IV, "purchasing", of chapter 16 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. At the appropriate place in the schedule under 20.005 (2) of the statutes, insert the following amount for the purpose indicated:

20.575	<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
(c)	State seal	GPR \$ 1,700	-0-

SECTION 3. 20.575 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.575 (1) (c) *State seal.* A sum sufficient to procure, in compliance with subch. IV of ch. 16, a new engraving of the great seal of the state of Wisconsin and the

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machinery required for impressing the seal into documents constituting the official acts of the governor.
