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SECTION 1. 15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) The board shall be composed of 44 15 members as follows:

SECTION 2. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is renumbered 15.255 (1) (a) 9.

SECTION 3. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is created to read:

15.255 (1) (a) 8. The secretary of natural resources or the secretary's designee.

1981 Assembly Bill 233

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CHAPTER 10 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to authorize release of \$11,857.25 from the general fund for payment of 2 claims against the state made by Diane Merfeld, John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff.

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

SECTION 1. **Claims against the state.** (1) There is released from the general fund to Diane Merfeld, Madison, Wisconsin, \$10,000 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate her for past and future medical expenses and wage loss incurred as the result of an assault and battery inflicted upon her by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimant as a result of this incident.

(2) There is released from the general fund to John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff, La Crosse, Wisconsin, \$1,857.25 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate them for funeral and burial expenses of John Hotchkiss, Jr. as the result of his assault and murder by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimants as a result of this incident.

SECTION 2. **Disbursement limitation increase.** The dollar amount of the limitation upon disbursements from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes, specified in chapter 1, laws of 1981, SECTION 46 (1) (a), as affected by the laws of 1981, is increased by \$11,857.25.

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CHAPTER 11 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to amend 60.19 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to staggering the terms of town supervisors.

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

SECTION 1. 60.19 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.19 (1) (c) Increases or reductions in membership of town boards shall take effect from January 1 of the first odd-numbered year following the most recent federal decennial or special census, but ~~shall not be deemed to~~ do not create any vacancy on a town board prior to the spring election. ~~Commencing with the 1971 spring election or~~ At any spring election thereafter the town board of any town having a population of 2,500 or more may, subject to the authorization of the majority of the electors voting at an annual or special town meeting, consist of 5 supervisors elected at large. If the electors authorize expanding the town board to 5 supervisors and if the seats of the town board are numbered, the board may by ordinance stagger the terms of its supervisors, so that the chairperson and 2 supervisors running for even-numbered seats on the town board serve 2-year terms and the other 2 supervisors serve one-year terms, with each subsequent election for 2-year terms so that elections occur in both odd- and even-numbered years. If the electors authorize expanding the town board to 5 supervisors but the seats of the board are not numbered, the board may by ordinance stagger the terms of its supervisors, so that the chairperson and 2 supervisors receiving the highest number of votes in the next election serve 2-year terms and the other 2 supervisors serve one-year terms, with each subsequent election for 2-year terms so that elections occur in both odd- and even-numbered years. An ordinance to stagger the terms of supervisors may be adopted to apply to the initial election of 5 supervisors or to any subsequent election. Three members shall constitute a quorum of 5-member town boards.

1981 Senate Bill 167

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CHAPTER 12 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to authorize release of \$12,427.20 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by the city of Madison against the state.

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

SECTION 1. **Claim against the state.** There is released from the general fund to the city of Madison, \$12,427.20 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate it for extraordinary police services provided for the protection of state facilities at the university of Wisconsin-Madison on April 24-25, 1980. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state for any claim arising as a result of the provision of such services.

SECTION 2. **Disbursement limitation increase.** The dollar amount of the limitation upon disbursements from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes, specified in chapter 1, laws of 1981, SECTION 46 (1) (a), as affected by the laws of 1981, is increased by \$12,427.20.
