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CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to create 14.75 (4) of the statutes, relating to a committee to represent the state on the governors' interstate Indian council.

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

SECTION 1. 14.75 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

14.75 (4) Within the commission there is created a committee of 2, one an Indian, to represent the state on the governors' interstate Indian council. The appointments to the committee shall be made by the governor and for such term as may be fixed by him. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses from the allotment provided for that purpose in the appropriation made by section 20.67, on vouchers approved by the governor. The committee shall:

- (a) Attend meetings of the council;
- (b) Assist in developing a program for the readjustment of Indian affairs which will be more in keeping with the present-day needs of the Indian;

(c) Assist in accomplishing the social and economic rehabilitation of Indians with emphasis upon the initiative and self-reliance of the Indian himself;

(d) Assist in equipping Indians for living with and in our American culture through education and training;

(e) Assist in encouraging Indians to preserve, as individuals, their best traditions and mores as an integral part of American life;

(f) Assist in bringing an early end to federal wardship, with adequate federal aid in the interim; and

(g) Join with representatives of other states having substantial Indian populations and in co-operation with the federal government, in finding a solution to Indian problems.

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