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#### CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to create 20.035, 20.07 (18) and 25.37 of the statutes, relating to aid and relief in the imminence of enemy attack and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.035 of the statutes is created to read:

20.035 CIVIL DEFENSE. (1) There is appropriated from the emergency disaster fund to the state director of civil defense, on July 1, 1951, not to exceed \$100,000 as a nonlapsible appropriation to be used on the recommendation of the state civil defense council for the immediate purchase, on a fifty-fifty matching basis with the federal government, of cots, litters and radiological monitoring instruments for use in training mobile medical teams and in case of emergency resulting from enemy attack. The sums appropriated shall not become available until released by the emergency board. They shall be made available by the board at such time and in such amounts as the board determines is necessary.

(2) There is appropriated from the emergency disaster fund to the state director of civil defense, on July 1, 1951, not to exceed \$50,000 as a nonlapsible appropriation to be used on the recommendation of the state civil defense council for the immediate purchase, on a fifty-fifty matching basis with the federal government, of sirens, communication equipment and mobile emergency power equipment for the use of civil defense personnel in critical target areas for training purposes and in case of actual emergency caused by an enemy attack.

SECTION 2. 20.07 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

20.07 (18) TRANSFER TO EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND. On July 1, 1951 and on January 1, 1953; there is appropriated to the emergency disaster fund from the general fund \$1,500,000 to be used as provided in section 25.37.

SECTION 3. 25.37 of the statutes is created to read:

25.37 EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND. (1) All moneys appropriated to this fund shall be transferred to it on July 1, 1951 and on January 1, 1953, as provided in section 20.07 (18) and together with all other moneys appropriated or transferred thereto by law shall constitute the emergency disaster fund.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) these moneys shall be disbursed only by specific action of the legislature to furnish relief to stricken areas of the state where a grave emergency is created by reason of enemy attack.

(3) The legislature authorizes the civil defense director upon the recommendation of the civil defense council to enter into agreements with persons possessing drugs, dressings, medical supplies and blankets for the requisition of such commodities in case of emergency caused by enemy attack. Such commodities shall be paid for as are claims against the state provided for under section 15.18 (8) upon presentation of the proper requisition forms prescribed by the director of purchases without regard to chapter 15.

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