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CHAPTER 221

AN ACT to create 66.917 (1a) and (1b) and 66.99 (8a) of the statutes, relating to the manner of collecting contributions owed by municipalities to the Wisconsin retirement fund and of securing delinquent reports of municipalities and public agencies to the executive director of the fund.

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

SECTION 1. 66.917 (1a) and (1b) of the statutes are created to read:

66.917 (1a) Whenever any participating municipality shall fail to pay to the board any of the amounts specified in sub. (1), the board may authorize the executive director to certify such amount or the estimated amount thereof to the director of budget and accounts who shall withhold such amount or estimated amount from the next apportionment or apportionments of state aids or taxes of any kind payable to such participating municipality and shall pay the amount so withheld to the fund. When the exact amount due is determined and the fund shall have received a sum in excess of such amount the fund shall pay such excess amount to the participating municipality from whose aid such excess was withheld.

(1b) If any participating municipality shall fail to transmit to the fund any report which it is required to submit thereto by law or by any rule or regulation established pursuant thereto for 30 days after the date when such report is due, the executive director shall cause such report to be prepared and furnished to the fund. Thereupon the fund shall submit to said participating municipality a statement of the expenses incurred in securing such report, including the value of the personal services rendered in the preparation of the same. Duplicates of such statement shall be filed in the office of the director of budget and accounts. Within 60 days after the receipt of the above statement by the participating municipality such statement shall be audited as other claims against the municipality are audited and shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the appropriation made by s. 20.90 (1). In default of payment by the participating municipality, the amount specified in the aforesaid statement shall become a special charge against the participating municipality and shall be included in the next certification of state taxes and charges and shall be collected, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date such statement was submitted to the participating municipality, as other charges are certified and collected, and when so collected such amount and said interest shall be credited to the appropriation made by s. 20.90 (1).

SECTION 2. 66.99 (8a) of the statutes is created to read:

66.99 (8a) If any public agency shall fail to transmit to the director any report which it is required to submit to him by law or by any rule or regulation established pursuant thereto for 30 days after the date such report is due, the director shall cause such report to be prepared and furnished to him. Thereupon the director shall submit to said public agency a statement of the expenses incurred in securing such report, including the value of the personal services rendered in the preparation of the same. Duplicates of such statement shall be filed in the office of the director of budget and accounts. Within 60 days after the receipt of the above statement by the public agency such statement shall be audited as other claims against the public agency are audited and shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the appropriation made by s. 20.99 (3). In default of payment by the public agency, the amount specified in the aforesaid statement shall become a special charge against the public agency and shall be included in the next certification of state taxes and charges and shall be collected, with interest at the rate of 10

per cent per annum from the date such statement was submitted to the public agency, as other charges are certified and collected, and when so collected such amount and said interest shall be credited to the appropriation made by s. 20.99 (3).

Approved June 2, 1953.
