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CHAPTER 362

AN ACT to amend 25.29 of the statutes, relating to gifts or bequests to conservation commission for specific purposes.

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

25.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

25.29 *Except for fines, moneys payable to the forest reserve fund, and gifts or bequests for specific purposes, all moneys * * * accruing to the state * * * under ch. 29, or otherwise received or collected * * * for or in behalf of the state conservation commission, * * * shall constitute the "Conservation Fund" and shall be paid, within one week after receipt into the state treasury and credited to said fund. License fees collected by each field employe of the conservation commission shall be remitted to the commission within one month after receipt together with a report of the number of licenses issued and the amount of money remitted. No money shall be expended or paid from the conservation fund except in pursuance of an appropriation by law; but any unappropriated surplus in said fund may be expended subject to the approval of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, for the purchase of lands for forestry purposes as provided in s. 28.02, for additional equipment, new buildings, new hatcheries, or hatchery ponds, property, improvements, increasing the warden force at any particular period, or any other similar special purpose except road work or improvement work on the state parks * * *. Funds accruing to the conservation fund from license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing license fees shall not be diverted for*

any other purpose than those provided by the conservation * * * *commission. A gift or bequest shall be used in accordance with the directions of the donor.*

Approved June 29, 1955.
