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#### CHAPTER 670

AN ACT authorizing and directing the state department of agriculture to establish a regional animal disease diagnostic laboratory in the northern half of the state, and increasing the appropriation in 20.140 (2) of the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The state department of agriculture is authorized and directed to establish a regional animal disease diagnostic laboratory in the northern half of the state as an aid to its work of preventing, controlling and eradicating communicable diseases among domestic animals. Such laboratory shall perform diagnostic work with respect to investigations of contagious and infectious diseases in livestock and poultry, such as the conduct of bacteriological, parasitological, pathological and serological examinations and tests. Before making a determination as to the location of the regional laboratory, the state department of agriculture shall appoint a site selection committee of not less than 5 members to make a study of suitable locations and recommend a site to the department. The members of the committee shall include persons having an interest in the services to be provided by the laboratory. The committee shall consider recommendations from any interested persons, communities or organizations desiring to propose a site, and may travel to recommended sites to study the available facilities. Members of the committee may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

SECTION 2. The appropriation in 20.140 (2) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1957, is increased by adding the following amounts:

		1957-58	1958-59
Agriculture, department of	20.140		
Animal disease eradication	(2)	(\$50,830)	(\$54,609)
Personal services, bonus	S	1,752	7,884
Personal services, basic		7,170	36,600
Materials and expense		23,325	10,125
Capital outlay	B	18,583	

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