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AN ACT to create 20.530 (2x); and to amend 20.530 (5) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to the clerical staff of the senate and assembly.

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

SECTION 1. 20.530 (2x) of the statutes is created to read:

20.530 (2x) CLERICAL STAFF FOR LEADERS. The president pro tempore and the majority and minority party leaders of the senate and the majority and minority party leaders of the assembly may each employ a stenographer outside the classified service, at the rates provided for stenographers under sub. (5). Each month such employer shall certify the portion of the month the employes were actually employed to the chief clerk who shall be responsible for certifying such employes on the payroll. For the purposes of this subsection majority and minority party leaders means the senate and assembly members selected by their respective party caucuses as floor leaders.

SECTION 2. 20.530 (5) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

20.530 (5) (a) and (b) Not to exceed * * * 30 legislative clerks to assist in maintaining the records of proceedings, index, engross and enroll bills, maintain mailing lists, perform general stenographic and clerical duties for members and committees as assigned by the chief clerk and perform such other clerical duties as may be directed by the chief clerk; at least * * * 17 of whom shall be stenographers; and 2 of whom shall have knowledge and experience as proofreaders.

(b) Not to exceed * * * 40 legislative employes to assist in maintaining the records of proceedings, index, engross and enroll bills, duties for members and committees as assigned by the chief clerk; at least * * * 20 of whom shall be stenographers; 2 of whom shall have knowledge and experience as proofreaders; one of whom shall be a messenger; and one of whom shall be a voting machine operator.

SECTION 3. This bill is declared to be an emergency appropriation bill in accordance with section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

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