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CHAPTER 534

AN ACT to amend 66.191 (1) of the statutes, relating to county law enforcement personnel.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that county undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county traffic policemen were inadvertently deleted from coverage by section 66.191 (1) of the statutes by act of the 1959 legislature and that, under the circumstances, a moral and legal obligation to the beneficiaries of such employes killed in the line of duty exists. The provisions of this section shall cover all county undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county traffic policemen, killed in the line of duty since April 1, 1962.

SECTION 2. 66.191 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.191 (1) Whenever a policeman, fireman, *county undersheriff, deputy sheriff, county traffic policeman*, conservation warden, deputy state fire marshal, state forest ranger, field employe of the conservation commission who is subject to call for forest fire control or warden duty, member of the state traffic patrol, state university full-time policeman, guard or any other employe whose principal duties are supervision and discipline of inmates at a state penal institution including central state hospital, or state beverage tax investigator who is a participating employe under ss. 66.90 to 66.918 shall, while engaged in the performance of duty, be injured or contract a disease due to his occupation, and be found upon examination to be so completely and presumably permanently disabled, either physically or mentally, as to render necessary his retirement from any of the aforesaid services, the industrial commission shall order payment to him monthly, under s. 20.550 (1) or 102.21, of a sum equal to one-half his monthly salary in such service at the time that he became so disabled.

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