



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 1

January 9, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives LEHMAN, BAUMGART, GOETSCH, ZIEGELBAUER, BRANDEMUEHL, OURADA, SILBAUGH, FOTI, UNDERHEIM, CARPENTER, WALKER, LADWIG, DUFF, WARD, PORTER, BLACK, HAHN, HANSON, PLACHE, REYNOLDS, SPRINGER, GROBSCHMIDT, JENSEN, URBAN, SERATTI, FREESE, VRAKAS, AINSWORTH, GARD, WASSERMAN and NASS, cosponsored by Senators PETAK, FARROW, DARLING, CLAUSING and BUETTNER. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 13.123 (2); **to renumber and amend** 13.123 (3); and **to amend**
2 13.45 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** discontinuance of interim allowances
3 to members of the legislature for postage and clerical assistance.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill discontinues the interim allowances paid to members of the legislature for postage and clerical assistance during months when the legislature is in actual session 3 days or less. These allowances currently amount to \$25 per month for representatives to the assembly and \$75 per month for senators.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to the proposal.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 13.123 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 2.** 13.123 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 13.123 (2), and 13.123 (2)
6 (c), as renumbered, is amended to read:
7 13.123 (2) (c) Paragraph (b) may not be construed to affect eligibility for any
8 allowance authorized under sub. (1) ~~or~~ (2).
9 **SECTION 3.** 13.45 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 13.45 (3) (a) For any day for which the legislator does not file a claim under s.
11 13.123 (1), any legislator appointed to serve on a legislative committee or a

1 committee to which the legislator was appointed by either house or the officers
2 thereof shall be reimbursed from the appropriations under ss. 20.315 and 20.765 (1)
3 (a) or (b) for actual and necessary expenses incurred as a member of the committee.

4 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) The repeal of section 13.123 (2) of the statutes first applies beginning with
6 the month in which this act takes effect.

7 (END)