

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 116**

November 3, 1999 – Offered by Representative URBAN.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 60.557 (2) and 62.13 (8); and *to repeal and recreate* 61.65  
2           (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** state reimbursement of cities, villages and  
3           towns for fire calls on state of federal highways.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 60.557 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           60.557 (2) If a town incurs costs for a fire call on a state trunk highway or any  
6           highway that is a part of the national system of interstate highways and maintained  
7           by the department of transportation, the department of transportation shall  
8           reimburse the town up to \$500 for the costs, even if the fire equipment is not actually  
9           used, if the town submits written proof that the town has made a reasonable effort  
10          to collect the cost from the person to whom the fire call was provided. If the town  
11          collects the cost from such person after the department reimburses the town, the  
12          town shall return the amount collected to the department.

1           **SECTION 2.** 61.65 (8) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

2           61.65 **(8)** If a village incurs costs for a fire call on a state trunk highway or any  
3 highway that is a part of the national system of interstate highways and maintained  
4 by the department of transportation, the department of transportation shall  
5 reimburse the village up to \$500 for the costs, even if the fire equipment is not  
6 actually used, if the village submits written proof that the village has made a  
7 reasonable effort to collect the costs from the person to whom the fire call was  
8 provided. If the village collects the costs from such person after the department  
9 reimburses the village, the village shall return the amount collected to the  
10 department.

11           **SECTION 3.** 62.13 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           62.13 **(8)** FIRE DEPARTMENT. The council may provide by ordinance for either a  
13 paid or a volunteer fire department and for the management and equipment of either  
14 insofar as not otherwise provided for by law. ~~In the case where a combination of paid  
15 and volunteer fire department is provided for, such city shall be reimbursed by the  
16 department of transportation, not to exceed \$500 for any fire calls on a state trunk  
17 highway or on any highway that is a part of the national system of interstate  
18 highways and is maintained by the department of transportation. If a city incurs  
19 costs for a fire call on a state trunk highway or any highway that is a part of the  
20 national system of interstate highways and maintained by the department of  
21 transportation, the department of transportation shall reimburse the city up to \$500  
22 for the costs, even if the fire equipment is not actually used, if the city submits written  
23 proof that the city has made a reasonable effort to collect the costs from the person  
24 to whom the fire call was provided. If the city collects the costs from such person after~~

1 the department reimburses the city, the city shall return the amount collected to the  
2 department.

3 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to fire calls that occur on the effective date of this  
5 subsection.

6 (END)