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**1999 Session**  
LRB or Bill No/Admin Rule #  
**SB 176 (-170313)**  
Amendment No if Applicable

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
DOA-2048 N(R 10/98)

**Subject**

INTERSTATE COMPACTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

**Fiscal Effect**

State - No Fiscal Effect      Increase Costs - May be possible within existing agency budget  
 Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenue       Yes       No  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenue       Decrease Costs  
 Create New Appropriation

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Local - No Local Government Costs

Increase Costs      Increase Revenues      Types of Govt Affected:  
 Permissive       Mandatory       Permissive       Mandatory       Towns  
 Decrease Cost       Permissive       Mandatory       Villages  
 Permissive       Mandatory       Counties  
 Mandatory       Permissive       Mandatory       School Districts  
 Other

**Fund Sources Affected**

GPR       FED       PRS       SEG       SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  
20.465(1)(C)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at this Estimate:**

The bill authorizes the Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management to enter into compacts with other states to share resources, including their respective National Guards, in emergency situations. The bill provides that the state requesting assistance will be responsible for all costs incurred by other states that provide that assistance, and that employees, guard members, and officers of responding states will be considered agents of the requesting state for tort and liability purposes. The requesting state will provide for worker's compensation for individuals who may be injured while providing assistance under the compact.

The bill mandates certain administrative and training activities between participating states. However, the mandated activities are largely an extension of emergency planning activities that already take place. Implementation of the interstate compacts will add an additional option and element to statewide emergency operation plans, but those plans are continually being reviewed and refined at both the state and local level, and an additional cost to include them into existing plans is not anticipated.

It is more difficult to predict costs which might be incurred if Wisconsin requests assistance from another state in a given situation. However, it is presumed such a request would not be made if it could be more economically addressed with the state's own resources. For example, flooding along the Mississippi River may be addressed more efficiently by National Guard troops from Iowa or Minnesota than by activating Wisconsin units that may be based further away from the area of concern. In this respect, response costs could actually decrease under the proposal.

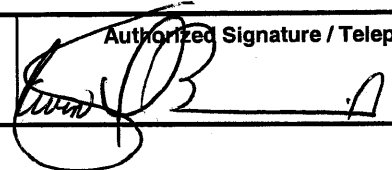
**Long Range Fiscal Implications:**

Over the very long term, it is assumed that costs associated with any instance where one state requires assistance will eventually be balanced out by cooperation received from the other compact participants.

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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R 10/94)

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**I. One Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (not included in annual cost)**

Initial planning efforts funded from existing base level resources.

**II. Annualized Costs**

**Annualized Fiscal Impact**

A. State Costs by Category	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations – Salaries and Fringes		
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations- Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individual and Organizations		
TOTAL – State Costs by Category	-0-	-0-
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues	Increased Revs	Decreased Revs
GPR Taxes		
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	-0-	-0-

**NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT**

	STATE	LOCAL
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	0	0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	0	0

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