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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism
Transportation & Corrections
FR: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
RE: Clearinghouse Rule 99-152

Below, please find a description of Clearinghouse Rule 99-152 which was recently referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections. For your reference, I have included a brief summary, prepared by the Department, of the rule. If you would like a copy of this rule, or if you would like to request a hearing, please contact Vaughn in my office before *Friday, February 25, 2000*.

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-152; *Relating to calculation of fees for special events, security, traffic enforcement and escort services.* 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 created s. 85.51, Stats., which permits the Division of State Patrol to charge a fee for security and traffic enforcement services provided at any public event for which an admission fee is charged for spectators if the event is organized by a private organization. Act 27 also created ss. 25.40(1)(a)14 and 20.395.5(5)(dg), Stats., which mandate that the fees for the events and for escort services be deposited in the general fund and credited to the appropriation account, and establishes that appropriation account s. 20.395(5)(dg), Stats.

This proposed rule creates Trans. 320 which establishes a uniform method for calculating fees charged to event organizers and motor carrier companies for traffic enforcement and escort services provided by the State Patrol beyond the normal traffic enforcement and safety tasks performed by State Patrol Troopers and Inspectors.