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**CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT**  
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See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT**  
**TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1**  
**TO 2001 SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

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>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated; amend the substitute amendment as follows:

#. Page 215, line 14.: *after that line insert:*

~~#. Page ....., line .....~~

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and conducted under the rules of the national governing body for amateur boxing that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee. Except for this requirement, DORL's authority under the bill is limited to regulating and licensing a "professional boxing contest," which the bill defines as a boxing contest in which one or more of the boxers is compensated for participating in the contest.

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

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

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✓ SECTION <sup>464 bb</sup> 2. 440.05 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 163

**440.05 Standard fees.** (intro.) The following standard fees apply to all initial credentials, except as provided in ss. 440.42, 440.43, 440.44, 440.51, ~~440.08~~ 444.03, 444.05, 444.11, 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 449.17, 449.18 and 459.46:

SECTION <sup>464 bd</sup> 2. 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 163

~~440.08~~ 444.03, 444.05, 444.11, 448.065, 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 449.17, 449.18 and 459.46, the renewal dates and renewal fees for credentials are as follows:

SECTION <sup>464 bf</sup> 3. 440.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

**440.23 (1)** If the holder of a credential pays a fee required under s. 440.05 (1) or (6), 440.08, 444.03, 444.05, 444.11 or 459.46 (2) (b) by check or debit or credit card and the check is not paid by the financial institution upon which the check is drawn or if the demand for payment under the debit or credit card transaction is not paid by the financial institution upon which demand is made, the department may cancel the credential on or after the 60th day after the department receives the notice from the financial institution, subject to sub. (2).

SECTION <sup>464 bh</sup> 4. 444.01 of the statutes is created to read:

**444.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

1 (1) "Amateur boxing contest" means a boxing contest or exhibition in which  
2 none of the boxers are compensated for participating in the contest or exhibition.

3 (2) "Professional boxing contest" means a boxing contest or exhibition in which  
4 one or more of the boxers is compensated for participating in the contest or  
5 exhibition.

6 SECTION 5. <sup>4646j</sup> 444.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **444.02 Boxing licenses, permits.** The department shall have the sole  
8 direction, management and control of, and jurisdiction over, all ~~boxing and sparring~~  
9 ~~exhibitions~~ professional boxing contests conducted within the state by any club. No  
10 ~~boxing or sparring exhibitions~~ professional boxing contests may be conducted within  
11 the state except under authority granted by the department and in accordance with  
12 this chapter and the rules of the department. The department may issue, and for  
13 cause limit, suspend, or revoke, a license to conduct ~~boxing and sparring exhibitions~~  
14 professional boxing contests to any incorporated club formed as provided in this  
15 chapter. The department may limit the number of ~~sparring or boxing exhibitions~~  
16 professional boxing contests given by any club in any city, village, or town. No ~~boxing~~  
17 ~~or sparring exhibition~~ professional boxing contest may be conducted by any licensed  
18 club without a permit from the department. Every license shall be subject to such  
19 rules and regulations as the department prescribes. The department may  
20 reprimand clubs for violating this chapter or any rules of the department.

21 SECTION 6. <sup>4646L</sup> 444.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **444.03 Application for license; fee.** No ~~boxing or sparring exhibition~~  
23 professional boxing contest may be conducted by any club except by license granted  
24 to it by the department, and no club may be licensed unless it is incorporated under  
25 the laws of Wisconsin and its membership is limited to persons who have been

1 continuous residents in the state for at least one year. An application for a license  
2 shall be in writing, addressed to the department, and verified by an officer of the club.  
3 An application shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$25 in cities, villages, and  
4 towns of not more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$50 in cities of over 50,000 and not more  
5 than 150,000 inhabitants, and \$300 in cities of over 150,000 inhabitants when the  
6 admission is over \$1 and \$50 when the admission charge is \$1 or less. The  
7 application must show that the club has entered into a valid agreement for the use  
8 of the building, amphitheater, or stadium in which contests are to be held.

9 SECTION <sup>4646n</sup> 7. 444.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **444.04 Club reports.** Within 24 hours after a club holds ~~an exhibition a~~  
11 professional boxing contest, the club shall furnish to the department a written  
12 report, verified by one of its officers, showing the number of tickets sold for the  
13 ~~exhibition contest~~ contest, the amount of gross proceeds, and all other information the  
14 department requires by rule to be included in the report.

15 SECTION <sup>4646p</sup> 8. 444.05 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16 **444.05 Amateur boxing contests.** A person may conduct an amateur boxing  
17 contest in this state only if the contest is sanctioned by and conducted under the rules  
18 of the national governing body for amateur boxing that is recognized by the United  
19 States Olympic Committee under 36 USC 220521.

20 SECTION <sup>4646r</sup> 9. 444.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **444.06 Inspectors.** The department shall appoint official "inspectors", each  
22 of whom shall receive a card authorizing the inspector to act wherever the  
23 department designates. The department may be, and at least one inspector shall be  
24 present at all ~~exhibitions~~ professional boxing contests and see that the rules are  
25 strictly observed. An inspector shall also be present at the counting up of the gross

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1 receipts and shall immediately mail to the department the official box-office  
2 statement received from the club. Inspectors shall be paid a per diem to be set by the  
3 department, not to exceed \$25 for each day on which they are actually and  
4 necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties, and shall be reimbursed for  
5 their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

6 SECTION <sup>e 4646e</sup>10. 444.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 444.09 (1) No ~~boxing or sparring exhibition~~ professional boxing contest shall  
8 be for more than 10 rounds except that where a championship is to be determined,  
9 the ~~exhibition contest~~ shall not be for more than 15 rounds, and no round shall last  
10 more than 3 minutes.

11 SECTION <sup>4646v</sup>11. 444.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 444.09 (2) There shall be one minute intermission between rounds of  
13 professional boxing contests.

14 SECTION <sup>4646x</sup>12. 444.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 444.09 (3) Gloves weighing not less than 5 ounces shall be worn by contestants  
16 who are in professional boxing contests and who weigh under 140 pounds, and not  
17 less than 6 ounces by other contestants.

18 SECTION <sup>4646z</sup>13. 444.09 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 444.09 (4) No person under the age of 18 years shall participate in any  
20 professional boxing or sparring exhibition. ~~Amateur contestants between 14 and 18~~  
21 ~~years of age may participate in amateur boxing or sparring exhibitions with the~~  
22 ~~consent of their parents or guardians contest.~~

23 SECTION <sup>4646b</sup>14. 444.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           444.09 (5) No betting at any ~~boxing or sparring exhibitions~~ professional boxing  
2 contest shall be permitted before, after, or during any such contest, in the building  
3 where the contest is held.

4           SECTION 15. <sup>464cd</sup> 444.09 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           444.09 (6) Contestants in professional boxing contests shall break clean, and  
6 must not hold and hit. Butting with head or shoulders, wrestling, or illegal use of  
7 elbows shall not be allowed. There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part  
8 of the contestants. This includes the use of abusive or insulting language.

9           SECTION 16. <sup>464cf</sup> 444.09 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           444.09 (7) The department may allow or provide for decisions upon ~~exhibitions~~  
11 professional boxing contests held under this chapter to be made by the referee or by  
12 the referee and 2 judges appointed by the department under regulations prescribed  
13 by the department.

14           SECTION 17. <sup>464ch</sup> 444.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

15           **444.10 Physician to examine contestants.** Prior to entering the ring, each  
16 contestant in a professional boxing contest must be examined by a physician who has  
17 been licensed to practice in Wisconsin not less than 5 years and who is appointed by  
18 the department and certifies in writing, over his or her signature, as to the  
19 contestant's physical and mental fitness to engage in such contest.

20           SECTION 18. <sup>464cj</sup> 444.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

21           **444.11 Licenses to matchmakers, referees, boxers, etc.** The department  
22 may grant licenses upon application and the payment of the prescribed fees to  
23 matchmakers, managers, referees, examining physicians, boxers and, seconds, and  
24 trainers in professional boxing contests. The fees to be paid per year shall be:  
25 Matchmakers in cities with a population of over 150,000, \$25; matchmakers in other

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1 cities and in villages and towns, \$10; managers, \$10; referees, \$15; examining  
2 physicians, \$10; boxers, \$5; seconds and trainers, \$5. The department may limit,  
3 suspend or revoke any such license or reprimand the holder thereof upon such cause  
4 as it deems sufficient.

5 SECTION <sup>8 464cl</sup>19. 444.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **444.12 Referee to stop contest.** The referee must stop ~~the~~ a professional  
7 boxing contest when either of the contestants shows a marked superiority or is  
8 apparently outclassed.

9 SECTION <sup>464cn</sup>20. 444.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **444.13 Sham matches contests, license revoked.** Any club ~~which that~~  
11 conducts, holds ~~or~~, gives, or participates in any sham or fake ~~boxing or sparring~~  
12 match professional boxing contest shall ~~thereby~~ forfeit its license ~~which~~. That  
13 license shall ~~thereupon~~ be revoked by the department, and ~~if~~ the club shall not  
14 thereafter be entitled to another license, nor shall any license be issued to any club,  
15 ~~which that~~ that has a member who belonged to a club ~~which that~~ had its license revoked.

16 SECTION <sup>464cp</sup>21. 444.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **444.14 Sham matches contests; contestants penalized; forfeitures;**  
18 **hearing.** Any contestant who participates in any sham or fake ~~boxing or sparring~~  
19 ~~exhibition~~ professional boxing contest or violates any rule or regulation of the  
20 department shall be penalized as follows: For the first offense the contestant shall  
21 be restrained by order of the department for not less than 2 months nor more than  
22 one year, the period to begin immediately after the occurrence of the offense, from  
23 participation in the ~~exhibition~~ contest to be held or given by any licensed club; for a  
24 2nd offense, the contestant shall be permanently disqualified from further  
25 admission or participation in any such ~~exhibition~~ contest held or given by any

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1 licensed club and in addition, for each such offense, shall forfeit such amount, out of  
2 the share or purse agreed to be paid the contestant for the ~~exhibition contest~~ as the  
3 department determines, the forfeit to be paid into the general fund of the state. The  
4 department, upon determining the amount of the forfeit, may pay the same out of any  
5 guarantee deposited with it for delivery to the contestant or may order it paid to the  
6 department by the club employing the contestant out of the purse or share agreed by  
7 it to be paid to the contestant. The department shall not determine the forfeit until  
8 after due hearing held upon reasonable notice duly served upon the contestant or the  
9 contestant's manager and upon the club by whom the contestant is employed. Any  
10 member of the department or the secretary or any inspector of the department may  
11 order the club to hold the share or purse of the contestant in its possession pending  
12 the hearing and determination of the department. For failure to obey any order of  
13 the department or the secretary of the department or any inspector of the  
14 department given under this section, the license of the club may be limited,  
15 suspended, canceled, or revoked, and the club may be reprimanded.

16 SECTION <sup>464cr</sup>22. 444.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

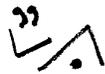
17 **444.15 Reports; examination of books and officers.** Whenever any club  
18 fails to make a report of any professional boxing contest at the time prescribed or  
19 whenever a report is unsatisfactory to the department, the secretary of the  
20 department may examine the books and records of the club and may subpoena and  
21 examine, under oath, the club's officers and other witnesses to determine the total  
22 amount of its gross receipts for any exhibition contest. The secretary may require  
23 the club to pay the expenses of conducting the examination. If a club fails to pay the  
24 amount of expenses determined by the secretary to be due within 20 days after  
25 receiving notice of the amount, the club shall forfeit its license, be disqualified from

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1 receiving any license under this chapter, and forfeit to the state the sum of \$1,000,  
2 which may be recovered by the department of justice in the name of the state.

3 SECTION <sup>464ct</sup> ~~23~~. 444.17 of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION <sup>464cv</sup> ~~24~~. 444.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **444.18 Insurance on boxers.** Any licensee authorized to conduct ~~boxing~~  
6 ~~matches or exhibitions~~ professional boxing contests shall insure each contestant  
7 participating therein for hospital, nursing, and medication expenses and physician's  
8 and surgeon's services according to an equitable fee schedule, not to exceed in the  
9 aggregate \$500, to be paid to, or for the use of, any contestant to compensate for  
10 injuries sustained in any such contest; and shall insure each contestant for not less  
11 than \$2,500 to be paid to the contestant's estate in the event of the contestant's death  
12 as the result of participation in such ~~boxing match or exhibition~~ professional boxing  
13 contest. <sup>”</sup> 

14 (END)



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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT ,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 215, line 14: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 464bb.** 440.05 (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin  
4 Act 16, is amended to read:

5 **440.05 Standard fees.** (intro.) The following standard fees apply to all initial  
6 credentials, except as provided in ss. 440.12, 440.43, 440.44, 440.51, 444.03, 444.05,  
7 444.11, 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 449.17, 449.18 and 459.46:

8 **SECTION 464bd.** 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001  
9 Wisconsin Act 16, is amended to read:

1           440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b) and in ss. 440.51, 442.04,  
2           444.03, 444.05, 444.11, 448.065, 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 449.17, 449.18 and 459.46, the  
3           renewal dates and renewal fees for credentials are as follows:

4           **SECTION 464bf.** 440.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           440.23 (1) If the holder of a credential pays a fee required under s. 440.05 (1)  
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7           and the check is not paid by the financial institution upon which the check is drawn  
8           or if the demand for payment under the debit or credit card transaction is not paid  
9           by the financial institution upon which demand is made, the department may cancel  
10          the credential on or after the 60th day after the department receives the notice from  
11          the financial institution, subject to sub. (2).

12          **SECTION 464bh.** 444.01 of the statutes is created to read:

13          **444.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

14          (1) "Amateur boxing contest" means a boxing contest or exhibition in which  
15          none of the boxers are compensated for participating in the contest or exhibition.

16          (2) "Professional boxing contest" means a boxing contest or exhibition in which  
17          one or more of the boxers is compensated for participating in the contest or  
18          exhibition.

19          **SECTION 464bj.** 444.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

20          **444.02 Boxing licenses, permits.** The department shall have the sole  
21          direction, management and control of, and jurisdiction over, all ~~boxing and sparring~~  
22          ~~exhibitions professional boxing contests~~ conducted within the state by any club. No  
23          ~~boxing or sparring exhibitions professional boxing contests~~ may be conducted within  
24          the state except under authority granted by the department and in accordance with  
25          this chapter and the rules of the department. The department may issue, and for

1 cause limit, suspend, or revoke, a license to conduct ~~boxing and sparring exhibitions~~  
2 professional boxing contests to any incorporated club formed as provided in this  
3 chapter. The department may limit the number of ~~sparring or boxing exhibitions~~  
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6 club without a permit from the department. Every license shall be subject to such  
7 rules and regulations as the department prescribes. The department may  
8 reprimand clubs for violating this chapter or any rules of the department.

9 **SECTION 464bL.** 444.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **444.03 Application for license; fee.** No ~~boxing or sparring exhibition~~  
11 professional boxing contest may be conducted by any club except by license granted  
12 to it by the department, and no club may be licensed unless it is incorporated under  
13 the laws of Wisconsin and its membership is limited to persons who have been  
14 continuous residents in the state for at least one year. An application for a license  
15 shall be in writing, addressed to the department, and verified by an officer of the club.  
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17 towns of not more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$50 in cities of over 50,000 and not more  
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19 admission is over \$1 and \$50 when the admission charge is \$1 or less. The  
20 application must show that the club has entered into a valid agreement for the use  
21 of the building, amphitheater, or stadium in which contests are to be held.

22 **SECTION 464bn.** 444.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **444.04 Club reports.** Within 24 hours after a club holds ~~an exhibition a~~  
24 professional boxing contest, the club shall furnish to the department a written  
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1 ~~exhibition contest~~, the amount of gross proceeds, and all other information the  
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7 States Olympic Committee under 36 USC 220521.

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9 **444.06 Inspectors.** The department shall appoint official “inspectors”, each  
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11 department designates. The department may be, and at least one inspector shall be  
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18 their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

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23 more than 3 minutes.

24 **SECTION 464bv.** 444.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           444.09 (2) There shall be one minute intermission between rounds of  
2 professional boxing contests.

3           **SECTION 464bx.** 444.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           444.09 (3) Gloves weighing not less than 5 ounces shall be worn by contestants  
5 who are in professional boxing contests and who weigh under 140 pounds, and not  
6 less than 6 ounces by other contestants.

7           **SECTION 464bz.** 444.09 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           444.09 (4) No person under the age of 18 years shall participate in any  
9 professional boxing or sparring exhibition. ~~Amateur contestants between 14 and 18~~  
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15 where the contest is held.

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18 must not hold and hit. Butting with head or shoulders, wrestling, or illegal use of  
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20 of the contestants. This includes the use of abusive or insulting language.

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6 contestant's physical and mental fitness to engage in such contest.

7           **SECTION 464cj.** 444.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

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25 license shall ~~thereupon~~ be revoked by the department, and ~~if~~ the club shall not

1 thereafter be entitled to another license, nor shall any license be issued to any club,  
2 which that has a member who belonged to a club which that had its license revoked.

3 **SECTION 464cp.** 444.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

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6 ~~exhibition~~ professional boxing contest or violates any rule or regulation of the  
7 department shall be penalized as follows: For the first offense the contestant shall  
8 be restrained by order of the department for not less than 2 months nor more than  
9 one year, the period to begin immediately after the occurrence of the offense, from  
10 participation in the ~~exhibition~~ contest to be held or given by any licensed club; for a  
11 2nd offense, the contestant shall be permanently disqualified from further  
12 admission or participation in any such ~~exhibition~~ contest held or given by any  
13 licensed club and in addition, for each such offense, shall forfeit such amount, out of  
14 the share or purse agreed to be paid the contestant for the ~~exhibition~~ contest as the  
15 department determines, the forfeit to be paid into the general fund of the state. The  
16 department, upon determining the amount of the forfeit, may pay the same out of any  
17 guarantee deposited with it for delivery to the contestant or may order it paid to the  
18 department by the club employing the contestant out of the purse or share agreed by  
19 it to be paid to the contestant. The department shall not determine the forfeit until  
20 after due hearing held upon reasonable notice duly served upon the contestant or the  
21 contestant's manager and upon the club by whom the contestant is employed. Any  
22 member of the department or the secretary or any inspector of the department may  
23 order the club to hold the share or purse of the contestant in its possession pending  
24 the hearing and determination of the department. For failure to obey any order of  
25 the department or the secretary of the department or any inspector of the

1 department given under this section, the license of the club may be limited,  
2 suspended, canceled, or revoked, and the club may be reprimanded.

3 **SECTION 464cr.** 444.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **444.15 Reports; examination of books and officers.** Whenever any club  
5 fails to make a report of any professional boxing contest at the time prescribed or  
6 whenever a report is unsatisfactory to the department, the secretary of the  
7 department may examine the books and records of the club and may subpoena and  
8 examine, under oath, the club's officers and other witnesses to determine the total  
9 amount of its gross receipts for any ~~exhibition~~ contest. The secretary may require  
10 the club to pay the expenses of conducting the examination. If a club fails to pay the  
11 amount of expenses determined by the secretary to be due within 20 days after  
12 receiving notice of the amount, the club shall forfeit its license, be disqualified from  
13 receiving any license under this chapter, and forfeit to the state the sum of \$1,000,  
14 which may be recovered by the department of justice in the name of the state.

15 **SECTION 464ct.** 444.17 of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 464cv.** 444.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **444.18 Insurance on boxers.** Any licensee authorized to conduct ~~boxing~~  
18 ~~matches or exhibitions~~ professional boxing contests shall insure each contestant  
19 participating ~~therein~~ for hospital, nursing, and medication expenses and physician's  
20 and surgeon's services according to an equitable fee schedule, not to exceed in the  
21 aggregate \$500, to be paid to, or for the use of, any contestant to compensate for  
22 injuries sustained in any such contest; and shall insure each contestant for not less  
23 than \$2,500 to be paid to the contestant's estate in the event of the contestant's death

1 as the result of participation in such ~~boxing match or exhibition~~ professional boxing  
2 contest.”

3 (END)