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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 12</b> [2003 Senate Bill 146]	<b>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association</b>
2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a>	Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a>

2003 Wisconsin Act 12 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, for the 2001-03 Biennium, covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit. The state public defenders collective bargaining unit consists of approximately 226 full-time equivalent positions and includes assistant state public defenders.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 12 may be found at: <http://der.state.wi.us/home/pdf/spd0103jcoer.pdf>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 12 is May 17, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 12 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.