



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Wisconsin Claims Board is directed to hear petitions for compensation by persons who are released from imprisonment for crimes of which they claim to be innocent. Based on the board's findings it may compensate innocent convicts in an amount up to \$5,000 per year of imprisonment or a maximum of \$25,000, whichever is less. For amounts exceeding the maximum, the board may submit its recommendation for additional compensation to the state legislature.

This bill increases the amount that the board may authorize for compensation to \$50,000 per year and eliminates the limit on the total amount of compensation. It also indexes the maximum amount for inflation using the U.S. Consumer Price Index. Furthermore, the bill exempts from taxation the payments that an individual, or his or her estate, receives from the claims board, or from the state legislature as a result of claims board action.

Based on data from prior Claims Board decisions, the tax exemption is expected to reduce revenue by a minimal amount annually.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$SeeText		\$
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