



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2011 Assembly Bill 319	Assembly Amendments 1 and 3
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Assembly Bill 319 allows a municipal employer to enter into one memorandum of understanding (MOU) with municipal employee bargaining unit representatives to reduce compensation and fringe benefits in a collective bargaining agreement that was entered into before February 11, 2011. Under the bill, such a modification would not trigger provisions in 2011 Wisconsin Act 10, regarding health care and retirement contributions and collective bargaining restrictions.

A similar provision was included in 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (the 2011-13 Biennial Budget Act), but applied only to school district employees.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 allows municipal employee collective bargaining agreements entered into before the effective date of the bill, rather than before February 11, 2011, to be modified once by an MOU, without the MOU being considered a contract modification that would trigger the Act 10 provisions.

Assembly Amendment 3

Assembly Amendment 3 allows a municipal employee collective bargaining agreement entered into before the effective date of the bill to be modified by MOU, without the certain changes in 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (the 2011-13 Biennial Budget Act) relating to fire and police disciplinary proceedings and other provisions taking effect.

Legislative History

On October 26, 2011, the Assembly Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs recommended adoption of Assembly Amendments 1 and 3, and recommend passage of the bill, as amended, all by votes of Ayes, 8; and Noes, 0.

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