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CHAPTER 441

AN ACT to amend 20.003 (2) and 20.004 of the statutes, relating to the administration of fiscal notes.

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

SECTION 1. 20.003 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.003 (2) All bills making sum sufficient appropriations or increasing or decreasing existing appropriations or fiscal liability except bills referred to the joint survey committee on retirement systems shall * * * before any vote is taken thereon by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public hearing is held before any standing committee, or if no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee, incorporate as a note a reliable estimate of the amount thereof. Such estimate shall be made by the agency receiving the appropriation.

SECTION 2. 20.004 of the statutes is amended to read:

20.004 Any bill increasing or decreasing state revenue shall * * * before any vote is taken thereon by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public hearing is held before any standing committee, or if no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee, incorporate as a note a reliable estimate of the anticipated change in revenue under the provisions of the bill. Such estimate shall be made by the agency responsible for collecting the revenue. When a fiscal note is prepared after the bill has been introduced, it shall be printed and distributed as are amendments.

Approved September 5, 1961.