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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 349**

March 30, 2000 - Offered by Representative SUDER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after "highway" insert ", penalties for certain traffic offenses  
3 committed where persons working in emergency response zones are at risk from  
4 traffic".

5 **2.** Page 2, line 9: after that line insert:

6 **"SECTION 1m.** 346.01 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 346.01 (2) (intro.) and  
7 amended to read:

8 346.01 (2) (intro.) In this chapter, ~~notwithstanding:~~

9 (o) Notwithstanding s. 340.01 (42), "owner" means, with respect to a vehicle  
10 that is registered, or is required to be registered, by a lessee of the vehicle under ch.  
11 341, the lessee of the vehicle for purposes of vehicle owner liability under ss. 346.175,  
12 346.195, 346.205, 346.457, 346.465, 346.485, 346.505 (3) and 346.945.

13 **SECTION 1r.** 346.01 (2) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

1           346.01 (2) (em) “Emergency response zone” means the entire area of roadway  
2 beginning 500 feet from an authorized emergency vehicle that is stopped on a  
3 highway and ending where traffic may return to its normal flow without impeding  
4 work on or around the authorized emergency vehicle.”.

5           **3.** Page 3, line 22: after that line insert:

6           “**SECTION 4dd.** 346.17 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           346.17 (5) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.04 (1) or (2) where persons  
8 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area, in an emergency  
9 response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable  
10 minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in sub. (1) for the violation shall be  
11 doubled.

12           **SECTION 4dh.** 346.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           346.22 (1) (b) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.18 (6) where persons  
14 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area, in an emergency  
15 response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable  
16 minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in par. (a) for the violation shall be  
17 doubled.

18           **SECTION 4dp.** 346.43 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           346.43 (1) (b) 3. If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.37 or 346.39 where  
20 persons engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area, in an  
21 emergency response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any  
22 applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in subd. 1. for the violation  
23 shall be doubled.

24           **SECTION 4dt.** 346.49 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           346.49 (1) (c) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.46 (1) where persons  
2 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area, in an emergency  
3 response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable  
4 minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in par. (a) for the violation shall be  
5 doubled.

6           **SECTION 4hd.** 346.60 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           346.60 (3m) (a) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.57 (2), (3), (4) (d) to  
8 (h) or (5) where persons engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction  
9 area, in an emergency response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic,  
10 any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in sub. (2) or (3) for the  
11 violation shall be doubled.

12           **SECTION 4hh.** 346.65 (5m) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
13 .... (Senate Bill 146), is amended to read:

14           346.65 (5m) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.62 (2) to (4) where persons  
15 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area, in an emergency  
16 response zone or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable  
17 minimum and maximum forfeiture or fine specified in sub. (1), (3), (4m) or (5) for the  
18 violation shall be doubled.

19           **SECTION 4hp.** 349.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           349.06 (3) If an operator of a vehicle violates a local ordinance in strict  
21 conformity with s. 346.04 (1) or (2), 346.18 (6), 346.27, 346.37, 346.39, 346.46 (1),  
22 346.57 (2), (3), (4) (d) to (h) or (5) or 346.62 (2) where persons engaged in work in a  
23 highway maintenance or construction area, in an emergency response zone, as  
24 defined in s. 346.01 (2) (em), or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any  
25 applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture for the violation shall be doubled.”.

