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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2003 Wisconsin Act 6</b> [2003 Senate Bill 136]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: Security and Public Safety</b></p>
<p>2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a></p>	<p>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></p>

2003 Wisconsin Act 6 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, for the 2001-03 Biennium, covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit. The security and public safety unit consists of approximately 4,950 full-time equivalent positions and includes animal health inspectors, conservation wardens, correctional officers, elevator safety inspectors, food safety inspectors, military affairs security guards, occupational safety consultants, rangers, security officers, weights and measures inspectors, youth counselors, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 6 may be found at: <http://der.state.wi.us/home/pdf/wseu0103jcoer-all%20units.pdf>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 6 is May 17, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 6 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the security and public safety 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.