



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 382**  
[2005 Senate Bill 712]

**Ratification of Collective  
Bargaining Agreement Professional  
Science**

2005 Wisconsin Act 382 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals for the 2005-07 Biennium, covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit. The professional science bargaining unit consists of approximately 1,249 full-time equivalent positions and includes foresters, hydrogeologists, chemists, biologists, waste management specialists, environmental specialists, water specialists, forensic scientists, pharmacists, and veterinarians.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 382 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=5662>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 382 is May 13, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 382 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the professional science 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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.