



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2007 Assembly Bill 123**

**Assembly Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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Current law generally requires an employer to pay an employee's wages no later than 31 days after the date on which the wages are earned, with exceptions for certain employees including, for example, those engaged in logging or farm labor or covered by a collective bargaining agreement establishing a different payment frequency.

*Assembly Bill 123* creates an additional exception for volunteer fire fighters who, by agreement with their employers, are paid semiannually or annually.

*Assembly Substitute Amendment 1* adds volunteer emergency medical technicians to the bill's exception for volunteer fire fighters.

### **Legislative History**

On April 3, 2007, the Assembly Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness held a public hearing and executive session on the bill. The committee, by unanimous consent, introduced language that became Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, adopted the Substitute Amendment on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, also on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0. On April 17, 2007, the Assembly adopted Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, on a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, also on a voice vote.

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