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**CHAPTER 434.**

AN ACT to amend 101.10 (14) of the statutes, relating to adjustment of wage claims by the industrial commission.

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

101.10 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.10 (14) To investigate an attempt equitably to adjust controversies between employers and employes as to alleged wage claims and to enforce the provisions of section 103.39. In pursuance of this duty, it may take an assignment in trust for the assigning employe of any wage claim deemed to be valid in the opinion of the commission and not exceeding \* \* \* \$200, such assignment to run to the industrial commission. The commission may sue the employer on any wage claim so assigned and the provisions of subsection (3) of section 103.39 shall apply. The commission may join in a single proceeding any number of wage claims against the same employer, but the court may order separate trials or hearings. In such cases the taxable costs recovered shall be paid into the general fund.

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