



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 888

February 13, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives WILDER and BAUMGART.
Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 13.123 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** office expenses
2 authorized for members of the legislature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a sum sufficient appropriation is provided for the operation of the senate and assembly. The statutes do not specifically treat the use of the appropriation for the cost of operating legislative offices.

This bill specifically empowers the joint committee on legislative organization or the committee on organization of either house of the legislature to provide an allowance for the office expenses of each member of the legislature, but imposes a limitation upon the allowance that may be provided for any legislative session of \$10,000 for a representative to the assembly and \$51,000 for a senator.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 13.123 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 13.123 (4) OFFICE EXPENSES. The joint committee on legislative organization or
5 the committee on organization of either house of the legislature may provide an
6 allowance for each member of the legislature to utilize for office expenses. No such
7 allowance paid to any representative to the assembly may exceed \$10,000 for any

1 legislative session. No such allowance paid to any senator may exceed \$51,000 for
2 any legislative session.

3 (END)