



1997 SENATE BILL 344

November 4, 1997 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.
Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of an amendment to the agreement negotiated
2 between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Attorneys Association,
3 Inc., for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional legal
4 collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies an amendment to the collective bargaining contract for state employes in the professional legal collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 1997-99 biennium under the state employment labor relations act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of the amendment to this agreement.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** Agreement ratified. Notwithstanding sections 111.91 (2) (d) and
6 111.92 (2) of the statutes, the legislature ratifies the amendment to the ratified

1 agreement for the 1997-99 biennium between the state of Wisconsin and the
2 Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Inc., covering employes in the professional
3 legal collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes,
4 which amendment was approved by the employes of the professional legal collective
5 bargaining unit and, on October 28, 1997, was approved and recommended by the
6 joint committee on employment relations. The legislature authorizes the necessary
7 expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations made by section
8 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The
9 secretary of employment relations shall file an official copy of the amendment to the
10 agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment
11 relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the
12 parties which is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the
13 legislature under this act.

14 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those
16 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the amendment
17 to the agreement covering employes in the professional legal collective bargaining
18 unit are effective on the dates provided in the amendment.

19 (END)