

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 10,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 389**

June 23, 1999 – Offered by Representative SERATTI.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after that line insert:

3 “1g. Page 7, line 1: before that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 1g.** 13.94 (1) (p) of the statutes is created to read:

5 13.94 (1) (p) Perform an audit of a public utility or affiliated interest as directed
6 under s. 196.035 (6g).

7 1r. Page 7, line 1: delete “**1**” and substitute “**1m**”.

8 **2.** Page 11, line 3: after that line insert:

9 “**(6g)** AUDIT. The joint legislative audit committee may direct the legislative
10 audit bureau to perform an audit of services and products offered by a public utility
11 or affiliated interest to determine whether the public utility or affiliated interest has
12 complied with this section. If an audit performed under this subsection shows that

1 a public utility or affiliated interest has not complied with a requirement under this
2 section, the public utility or affiliated interest shall take any measure that is
3 necessary to comply with the requirement.

4 **(6r) SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION.** (a) In this subsection, “small business” means
5 a business which has had less than \$5,000,000 in gross annual sales in the most
6 recent calendar year or fiscal year and which has less than 150 employes.

7 (b) The department of justice shall provide assistance, monitoring and
8 advocacy in protecting small business interests under this section in any action or
9 proceedings before the commission.”.

10 **3.** Page 17, line 12: delete “**87m**” and substitute “**87g**”.

11 **4.** Page 17, line 22: delete “.”.

12 **5.** Page 17, line 23: before that line insert:

13 **SECTION 87r.** 196.795 (10m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.795 **(10m) SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION.** In this subsection, “small business”
15 means a business which has had less than \$5,000,000 in gross annual sales in the
16 most recent calendar year or fiscal year and which has less than 150 employes. The
17 ~~commission~~ department of justice shall provide assistance, monitoring and advocacy
18 in protecting small business interests under s. 196.795 in any action or proceedings
19 before the commission.”.

20 **6.** Page 18, line 19: after “sections” insert “13.94 (1) (p),”.

21 **7.** Page 18, line 21: delete “and (9m)” and substitute “, (9m) and (10m)”.

22 **(END)**