

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 426**

March 14, 2000 – Offered by Representative STASKUNAS.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.515 (1) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:** death benefits  
2 provided under the Wisconsin retirement system and making an appropriation.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.515 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.515 (1) (bm) *Increased death benefits.* A sum sufficient to pay the cost of  
5 death benefits granted under 1999 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 2 (1).

6 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM. If a person was  
8 a participating employe in the Wisconsin retirement system on June 30, 1999, with  
9 at least 25 years of creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system, and  
10 died before December 30, 1999, and the person's beneficiary was eligible to receive  
11 a death benefit under section 40.73 (1) (a) (intro.), 1997 stats., the department of

1 employe trust funds shall pay the person's beneficiary, from the appropriation under  
2 section 20.515 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as created by this act, an additional death  
3 benefit equal to the amount of the person's employe required contribution  
4 accumulations, determined as of January 1, 1999.

5 (END)